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TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRIA & SERBIA.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 24.
The Austrian ultimatum to Serbia is unexpectedly severe and uncompromising, leaving scarcely any loophole for negotiation. The situation is regarded as one of the gravest, and everyone is asking what attitude Russia will take.

The semi-official *Pester Lloyd* affirms that Germany will suffer no third party to intervene between Austria and Serbia.

Russia Concerned.

London, Received July 25.
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that an extraordinary Cabinet meeting was held this afternoon in connection with the foreign situation.

Russian Decision.

Later.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that the Cabinet met for four hours, and it is understood that Russia will immediately intervene and ask Austria to prolong her ultimatum to Serbia in order to give time for European diplomacy to exercise action.

In the event of refusal, extreme measures on the part of Russia are to be expected.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the Minister at Belgrade has been ordered, unless the ultimatum is complied with by to-morrow (this) evening, to leave Serbia with the whole of the Legation staff.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Doctors for Mountain Province.

Many applications have been received by the authorities of the Manila Bureau of Health in connection with the positions for doctors among the people of the Mountain Province recently created by the commission on recommendation of the secretary of the interior.

It is the desire of the authorities, however, to obtain the best men possible for this work, which from its nature will require in addition to medical skill no small amount of tact and administrative ability, and no selections have as yet been made for the posts at Cervantes, Lubagan, or Apayao. In both Cervantes and Lubagan the living conditions are said to be excellent, and little difficulty is anticipated in securing well trained men to fill both of these positions. Apayao is just being opened up, and is the most difficult of access of all three, but even here no trouble is anticipated in securing a competent man.

The *Bulletin* states that it is the desire of the authorities to secure Filipinos for these positions, as it is felt that one of the most essential features of the plan is to establish harmonious relations between the Christian Filipinos and the wild men.

"The Boston Juveniles." Manila and other ports in the Orient may soon expect to have another theatrical company visit them. When the steamer *Siberia* left San Francisco on the last trip it took 32 members of the "Boston Juveniles," a theatrical company playing musical comedy and light opera. The company left the *Siberia* at Honolulu where it will play an engagement for a number of weeks. The "Boston Juveniles" then expect to visit Japan and will probably tour the China coast arriving at Manila in the course of a couple of months.—*Cablegrams*.

TELEGRAMS.

IRISH CONFERENCE.

ENDS IN FAILURE.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 24.
The Irish Conference sat for seventy minutes, the Speaker, the Unionist delegates and Mr. Dillon remaining at the Palace. Afterwards Messrs. Redmond, Asquith, Dillon and Lloyd George exchanged visits at Downing Street, when Mr. Asquith summoned Mr. Churchill to attend.

London, Received July 25.
The Conference has reached no agreement; the Cabinet is now sitting.

The Split.

Later.

The Cabinet, after sitting for an hour and a half, went to the House of Commons, where Mr. Asquith said that the Conference had considered the possibility of finding an area which could be excluded under the Home Rule Bill, but the conference being unable to agree with the principle or the detail of such an area they brought the Conference to a close.

The Speaker will thus report to the King.

Future Intentions.

Mr. Asquith announced that the second reading of the Amending Bill would be taken on Tuesday.

Mr. Bonar Law concurred, and the House was adjourned.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RACING.

LIVERPOOL SUMMER CUP.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 25.
The races for the Liverpool Summer Cup resulted as follows:—

China Cook (Donoghue).....1.
Nassau (Lodson).....2.
Junior (W. Hurley).....3.

Nine started; won by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length separating second and third.

China Cook led throughout. Short Grass (Rickaby) was fourth. Shogun was ridden by F. Templeman.

The betting was:—7 to 1 China Cook; 7 to 1 Nassau; 2 to 1 Junior.

Goodwood Stewards' Cup.

The betting for the Goodwood Stewards' Cup, to be run on the 28th. inst., is:—10 to 1 Lord Annandale; 100 to 8 Jameson, James II and Castellan; 20 to 1 Voldy; 25 to 1 By George and Wise Symon; 100 to 3 Quantock.

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HOME CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 25.
Kent beat Middlesex, playing at Maidstone, by an innings and 45 runs.

Playing at Southend, Essex beat Sussex by an innings and 110 runs.

At Worcester, Somerset beat Worcester by 72 runs.

POLO PLAYER KILLED.

London, Received July 25.
Captain White, of the Wiltshire Regiment, has been killed by a fall from his pony while playing polo.

the past week have not as yet been received, but those for the previous seven days, ending July 11, demonstrate that while one municipality was gained during that period, the number of cases within the infected area increased over that of the previous week. For the week ending July 11, the data available shows 193 new cases, as compared with 188 cases and 128 fatalities during the preceding week.

Cholera Quarantine at Fort McKinley.
That the military authorities are alarmed over the local cholera situation is evidenced by an order issued at Fort McKinley enforcing a strict quarantine between the casual camp at that post and Manila.

The building constructed at the big post for the confinement of military prisoners is now devoted to the use of those casuals who may be awaiting the sailing of the transport for the United States, and it is necessary that these men be given an absolutely clean bill of health before embarking on the troopship.

For this reason orders have been issued prohibiting these now in the casual quarters from visiting Manila until the health reports shall show that the cholera has been stamped out.

No steps have as yet been taken to establish a quarantine between the post proper and Manila, but it is officially stated that this action will be taken in the near future unless there is a decided change for the better in conditions.

The bureau of health reports for the 24 hours ending at midnight on Monday show no increase in the number of cases that might be taken as an indication of the increasing seriousness of the situation. During that period but one new case of the disease was reported to the authorities, the same resulting fatally. Four suspect cases were discovered during the same period and conveyed to San Lazaro for observation, while two cholera carriers were located and subjected to treatment.

The number of cases of the disease discovered in Manila since July 1 is 17, and of these 15 have resulted in deaths.—*Bulletin*.

BATTLING NELSON.

"The Same Old Fellow."

In appearance he's the same old fellow who battered his way through the greatest crop of lightweights this country ever produced and gained the topmost pinnacle of pugilistic prestige. Fighter then, he's an actor now, but at either there is a chance to get into the spot light and show us where there ever was a man who so religiously worshipped plaudits of the public, says a

TELEGRAMS.

ALBANIAN AFFAIRS.

INSURGENTS IGNORED.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 25.
Reuter's correspondent at Durazzo reports that the Powers have resolved not to answer the insurgents who "insulted" the Prince and threatened to make Durazzo a battlefield.

RUSSIAN STRIKE.

BEING OVERCOME.

London, Received July 25.
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that the authorities are overcoming the strike.

Manila contemporary, in an article on Battling Nelson.

Nelson is through with boxing, so far as active participation is concerned. He'll talk it until a leg drops off or his wind is shut off, but that's as far as, he confesses, he wants to go. Bat was impressed with the bald fact of his decline when whipped by Wolgast in Milwaukee several months ago. He took an oath then never to pull on another glove, a resolution that has not been shattered.

The famous ex-lightweight champion would become a manager, but there are just two boys, he says, he could be induced to give his time to, Willie Ritchie and Johnny Coulton, who Nelson declares are champions of the truest sort.

"Conlon is another Tommy Ryan," Bat ventured to remark. "There is not a thing about boxing and fighting he doesn't know. He can adjust himself to the occasion remarkably well. I claim him to be the greatest bantamweight this country ever developed."

"If he's right he'll beat this Williams, too," Bat continued. "By right I mean he must be entirely free of the ptomaine poisoning he was attacked by and which served to curtail his ring work. It requires a long time to get that stuff out of one's system. Johnny looks good to me now, but you never can tell by appearances that everything is as you wish it. I hope he's right, though, and if I am convinced that he has recovered his old form Bat will have a bet on Johnny."

Nelson didn't attempt to "take anything" from Williams while boasting Conlon, either. The mayor of Hogewisoh, Ill., has a high opinion of the Baltimore lad, because, as Bat said, he's tough. Ordinarily Bat is honest in his opinions of various boxers, and generally he is correct, so it would seem that Bat's dope is worth thinking over.

When he got his second wind Nelson gently hinted that he would like nothing better than to look after Ritchie's interests.

"Ritchie and I would make a combination hard to beat, and I believe, a great money maker. When you are champion you can't look after your own interests like you can as a challenger or a contender. There is too much to think about when you are preparing for a battle to be bothered by financial details and other incidentals. Willie's brothers do not know what they should about this game. What Willie needs is a man who is experienced."

"I think I have the necessary experience, don't you? However, picking up ready-made champions to steer around is something you don't hear of often."

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BISLEY.

KING'S SILVER MEDAL.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 24.
At the annual Bisley competition the King's silver medal has been won by Private Falton of the Queen's Westminster Regiment with a score of 195.

Sergt. Evans, of the Malay Volunteers, won the Elkington Shield, aggregate score, after a tie.

[Last year Sergt. Ommundsen won the silver medal with a score of 196.]

BENEFACTENT MICROBES.

Dr. Metchnikoff on the Secret of Old Age.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* has had an interview with the famous Professor Metchnikoff, who affirms that the phenomena of old age are the result of contamination of the blood by intestinal poisons. Among these one of the chief is Indol.

Professor Metchnikoff assured the correspondent that this poison could be eliminated by careful attention to diet along the lines indicated in his books and articles. The object of the diet is to introduce good microbes into the system. These are of two kinds, the one producing sugar and the other lactic acid. He continued:—
"For seventeen years I have eaten nothing except what has been cooked; no raw food of any kind, in the form of fruit or otherwise. I find my sugar in dates surrounded with Bulgarian bacilli; the lactic acid comes from the well-known preparation of soured milk."

"This I take in the early morning at my first breakfast. I begin with a plateful of vegetable bouillon. After my 'pot' of soured milk I drink a cup of weak tea—not black, as you have it in England."

Professor Metchnikoff is notoriously vigorous for his years, and seems to find no need for holidays. He tells me, adds the correspondent, that he will absent himself from the Pasteur Institute during the month of July and take up his residence in the forest of Rambouillet. There he intends to devote himself more ardently than ever to scientific research.

Professor Metchnikoff says that he persists in his regime because in his own case it has given such good results. He comes from a short-lived family; he is the only one remaining, and he attributes this fact to his system of diet.

He takes meat and vegetables at his two principal meals in the day, lunch and dinner, but his consumption of meat is very restricted, though he does not insist that it shall be white. Compote of fruit forms a part of each repast.

Wireless on Chinese Frontier.

It is stated that the Central Government has decided to establish a wireless service in the frontier regions, beginning with Hsi-an and Yen-chang, Tsamafu and Dolon-Nor, Ninghsia and Saiyuan Saiyuan and Paochow, and Haining and Hangchow.

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

Betting for the Goodwood Stewards' Cup is given to-day.

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The Powers have resolved not to answer the Albanian insurgents' letter.

Latest cricket results are given to-day.

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The second reading of the Home Rule Amending Bill is to be taken on Tuesday.

Captain White of the Wiltshires has been killed while playing polo.

The Irish Conference has failed to agree in principle or detail as to the exclusion area under Home Rule.

Russia is to immediately intervene and ask Austria to delay the ultimatum, otherwise extreme measures will be taken.

According to a special wire, President Yuan has sanctioned the calling of a Mongolian Conference.

A special telegram gives the constitution of a committee which President Yuan has appointed to investigate the Tibetan question.

NEWS.

Latest Philippine news is published to-day.

The Langkat output to date is given to-day; it totals 6,331 tons.

A special article on ricksha coolies will be found on page 4.

"Our Contemporaries" will be found on page 2, and the weekly share report on page 9.

Log book appears on page 6, and general news and an article on tonnage measurements on page 3.

Hongkong Twenty-five Years Ago will be found under the heading of "1889" on page 4.

A list of further gifts to the Flood Relief Bazaar is given on page 6.

The conclusion of a short story, as well as a short sermon, appears on an extra.

An interesting article on "Beneficent Microbes" appears in this issue.

The hearing of the Hongkong Bank fraud case was resumed to-day.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Monday July 27.

Meeting H.K. Central Estates Ltd.—noon.

Sale of Crown Land—P.W.D.—3 p.m.

Tuesday July 28.

Lady May "at home" Mountain Lodge.

Sale of Billiard Tables and Accessories, G. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms—11 a.m.

Sale of Boots, Shoes, etc. G. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms—11 a.m.

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Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

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NOTICES

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

"Married off the Strength."
It is an old problem, and was recently revived by Mrs. Tennant, wife of the Under Secretary for War, in a report which she prepared on the conditions of "marriage off the strength" in the British Army. Mrs. Tennant was formerly Miss May Abraham, superintending inspector of factories, and it is as Factory Inspector that she made her report. That there are baleful influences at work amongst our soldiery in connection with "marriages off the strength" is adequately proved and that a remedy is urgently required is made abundantly plain. Poverty, discomfort and distress, says Mrs. Tennant, are almost inseparable from the conditions of life of the soldier married off the strength.

"The soldier can afford but little from his pay towards the cost of food and lodging for his wife and family; the food, therefore, he provides in great measure from his rations; the lodgings he seeks in the cheapest quarter. His fighting efficiency is impaired by sharing rations intended solely for himself; he suffers, both in health and morale, from the character of his lodgings, often in the lowest part of the town and generally wretched in their squalor."

Daily Press.

British Malaya.

Conscious of the attractions which British Malaya offers to the capitalist on the lookout for remunerative investments and to the tourist in search of beautiful scenery or big game, the Government issues a number of lucid and interesting illustrated booklets, containing a wealth of valuable and up-to-date information dealing with the country from both these aspects. In this age of advertisement when communities, following the example of commercial enterprise, neglect no opportunity of keeping themselves in the public eye, we applaud this effort to bring home to the people of the Empire the fact that there are under our own flag territories that promise quite as remunerative a return upon invested capital as, and even greater security than, the South American Republics, which have rivetted so much attention upon themselves by persistent propaganda. In the case of British Malaya, as in that of many of our other overseas Dominions, patriotism and profit can be most happily combined.

China Mail.

The Russian Government and Seaplanes.

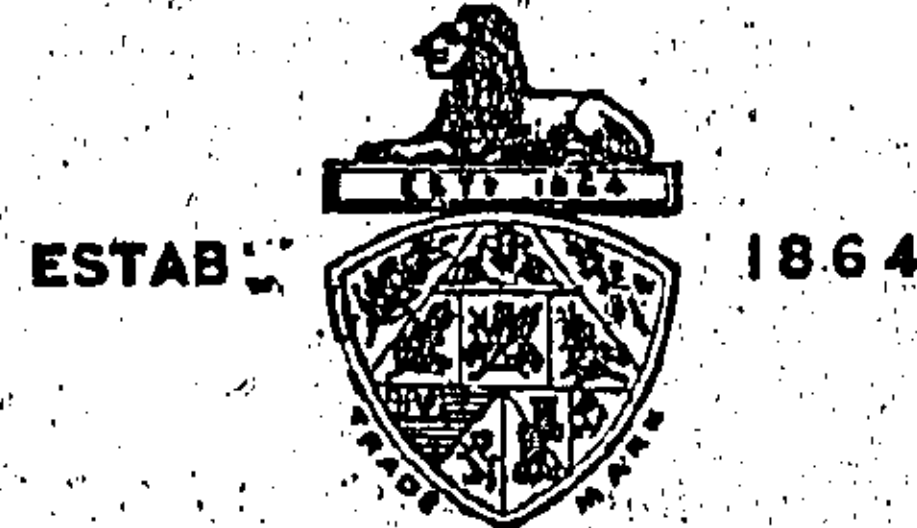
At present when the affairs of Russia have again sprung into special prominence and are, to all appearance, likely to become more conspicuous before long, it is interesting to note that quietly but effectually the Government have been strengthening their defensive forces and increasing their armament, which is now being brought thoroughly up-to-date. Even in seaplanes, the latest addition in naval warfare, the Government of Russia are by no means behind the times. An interesting example of the very rapid growth in the size of aeroplanes is afforded by the requirements of the Russian Government in connection with a competition they are holding for the design of a seaplane. Briefly, the Government is offering three prizes of 2,000, 2,000, and 1,000 roubles (£318, £318, and £159) for the three best designs to fulfil their requirements. In addition to this, should aeroplanes be built from the successful designs, the designer will apparently receive a substantial royalty on those built, which will probably compensate for the small amount of the prize.

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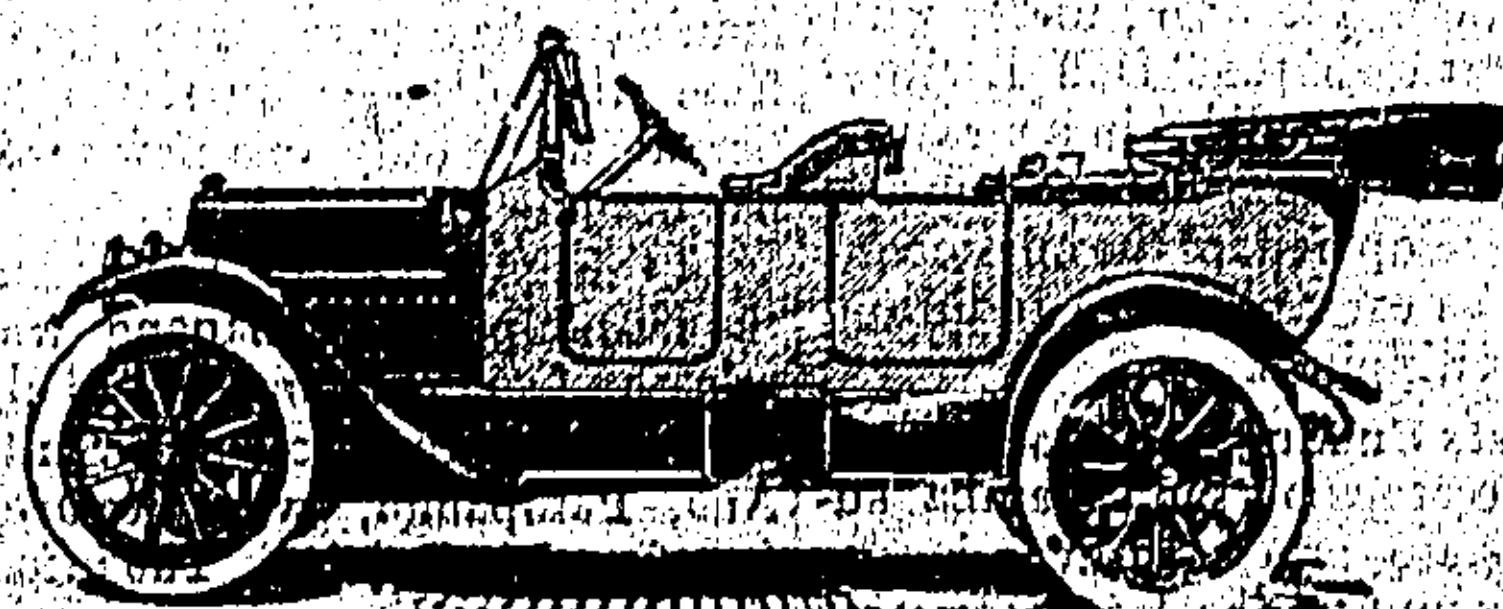
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GENERAL NEWS.

Shamrock IV's Rig.
The alterations to Shamrock IV, were completed last month, and she had a long day's sailing in company with the 23-metre Shamrock. The trial was entirely satisfactory. The alterations to the challenger included the removal of several tons of lead from the fore part of the keel and the fitting of a longer bowsprit, so as to convert her to cutter rig. It has now been decided to have her rig altered again to that of sloop.

H. E. Law Yuk-lip.
H. E. Law Yuk-lip, in conversation with a representative of the *Daily News*, as to his coming departure from London, said he went with mingled feelings—satisfaction at the prospect of settling again among his own people being tempered with regret at parting from the many friends he has made in this country. "But," he added, "I have stayed a year more than the usual term, and it is quite time to be getting back. Diplomatic posts are, of course, held only for short periods, and in my case China has changed from Empire to Republic since I came to London, so that there is a danger of getting out of touch with the new spirit at home through too long an absence." The Minister's social duties in London have been greatly lightened by the assistance he has received from his daughters, Miss Amy and Miss May Law. They have spent several terms at a well-known boarding-school, and their father speaks with conviction of the value of English girls' education. "Our Government," he pointed out, "sends no women students to the West, but they will certainly have to do so. We need them for teachers in our elementary and normal schools, and under present conditions it is to the West that they must come for their equipment."

A Hundred Years Ago.
From the *Boston Daily Advertiser*:

The following is a copy of a proclamation which has been much commented upon in the Southern papers; and has been, by some, considered as an invitation to the blacks to desert their masters.

By the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochran, K. B., Vice Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, upon the North American Station &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas it has been represented to me, that many persons now resident in the United States, have expressed a desire to withdraw therefrom, with a view of entering into His Majesty's Service, or of being received as Free Settlers into some of His Majesty's Colonies.

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That all those who may be disposed to emigrate from the United States, will, with their families, be received on board of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, or at the Military Posts that may be established, upon or near the Coast of the United States, when they will have their choice of either entering into His Majesty's Sea or Land Forces, or of being sent as Free Settlers, to the British Possessions in North America or the West Indies, where they will meet with all due encouragement.

[June 10, 1814.]
Retirement of the Master of Dulwich.

The retirement is announced of Mr. A. H. Gilkes, headmaster of Dulwich College since 1885. The announcement that Mr. Gilkes is leaving Dulwich will be received almost with dismay by Alumnians not only at Dulwich but also all over the world, for there are not many countries to which Dulwich has not sent her sons. More than once during the last few years has it been rumoured that he was about to resign; indeed he tendered his resignation in 1909, but the governors unanimously pressed him to withdraw it, and to the relief of everyone connected with Dulwich he did so. Mr. Gilkes's resignation will not take effect before the beginning of next term, and his successor has not yet been appointed. Interest has been aroused by the appointment of the Rev. G. F. Fisher at the age of twenty-seven as headmaster of Repton School.

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TONNAGE MEASUREMENT.

The recent discussion before the Belfast Harbour Commissioners on the dues on excursion steamers, brings into prominence the amendment to the Tonnage Act which became operative on January 1. The tonnage of a vessel is the means of measurement for taxing ships for the port and harbour facilities provided. The first tonnage law was passed in the early part of the fifteenth century, and various methods of assessing tonnage have been in operation since. From 1773 to 1835 a system known as the Builders' Old Measurement was used. This was based on the principal dimensions of the vessel, but put a severe penalty on breadth, and consequently long, narrow, deep vessels were designed and built, making the ships unsafe. In 1835 a Government Commission considered the tonnage question, and their recommendation was to the effect that the internal capacity of the vessel was the fairest basis of measurement, and a new act was passed in 1835, and existed till 1854. The modern system is based on the 1854 Act, subsequently modified in 1894. This system is based on an attempt to determine the carrying capacity of the vessel. The ship owner bases his charges on the service rendered by the ship, and as regards the basis of tonnage on which the shipowner should pay to the dock-owner there are two views, first according to the vessel's earning capacity, and second according to the service rendered. The present system is based on the first, although the true principle to apply to all commercial transactions is pay on services rendered. The gross tonnage is the exact measurement of all spaces below the upper deck, as well as permanently closed and covered in spaces on that deck. The net tonnage is obtained from the gross by deducting in a general way spaces necessary for working the ship. It is intended to be the space available for cargo and for passengers, that is the volume of the money earning spaces. In both cases the volume is measured in cubic feet, and a register ton is defined as 100 cubic feet. The definition of gross tonnage is simple, but it is not necessarily complete, because it is doubtful what spaces on the upper deck are exempt, or what is meant by permanently closed and covered in. The net tonnage conveys no idea of the relative size of the ship, and the aim up to the present has been to secure maximum freight capacity on a minimum net tonnage. This has especially been the case with vessels entering and leaving port daily, such as cross-channel steamers. The deductions for net tonnage may be briefly summarised as spaces for propelling power, for accommodation of officers and crew, and for working the helm and gear. In the allowance for propelling power, the various countries differ in procedure. The space occupied by the bunkers depends on the power generated and the length of the voyage, so that as a general rule the bunker space is not measured into the engine and boiler-room, but an allowance is made depending upon the volume of the machinery space. Under British law this allowance for screw steamers is 22 per cent. of the gross tonnage, when the actual engine and boiler space is between 13 per cent. and 20 per cent.; and if above or below these limits the allowance is one and three-quarter times the actual space. In the Suez Canal tonnage regulations the allowance for propelling power is different from the British, and is limited to 50 per cent. of the gross tonnage. Under the British regulations the net tonnage is now limited. In 1907 the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board attempted by private legislation to levy dues on a net tonnage of not less than 50 per cent. of the gross tonnage. As a result of this, a general act was passed which became operative on January 1, by which the deductions shall not exceed 55 per cent. of the gross register tonnage, less allowance for crew space.

In a cargo vessel the machinery space is just over 13 per cent. of the gross tonnage, and therefore the allowance for propelling power is 32 per cent. The remaining deductions average about 5 per cent., so that the ratio of net to gross is about 63 per cent. In the case of the *Viper*, quoted by the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, under the old regulations the net tonnage is 192 tons and gross 1,700 tons, giving a ratio of about 11 per cent.; under the new regulations the net tonnage is now 723 tons and the ratio about 43 per cent.—*Shipping and Engineering.*

Vice-President Li's Good Reason.
It is learned that Vice-President Li Yuan-hung is going to tender his resignation as the Chief of the General Staff on the ground that at present he holds the position of Chairman of the Tsan Cheng Yuan, which acts in the capacity of the Li Fa Yuan and therefore has become a legislative organ, and that so long as he remains in the position of the Chief of the General Staff he is a military man, and he fears that he would create a precedent of military interference with legislature, etc.—*Peking Gazette.*

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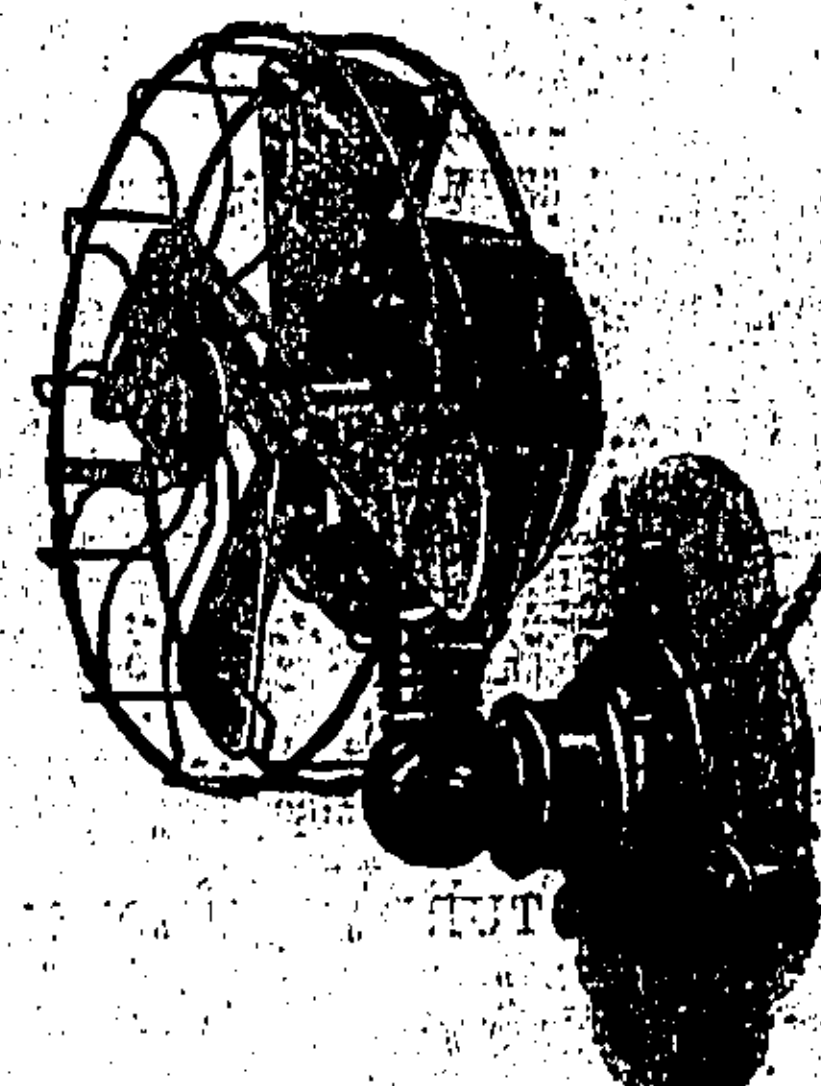
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PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

We had thought that the world was almost tired of hearing about psychical research—not so much from want of a certain languid interest in things occult, as from the fact that the once almost celebrated Society devoted to its interests never seems to have accomplished anything tangible and practical. Yet we see from the latest Home papers that this Society has been holding a big meeting in London and listening to an address from Dr. F. S. Schiller.

On looking through his address to the members we can only feel that, as a scientist, and presumably a man of the world, Dr. Schiller "ought to know better." When a man of science gives a fair proportion of his attention to discovering, or attempting to discover, the causes of certain phenomena which, for want of a better word, most people are agreed to term supernatural, one can only admire him and wish him luck in his researches. But when, practically neglecting the scientific aspect of these things, our learned physician approaches the matter from a point of view hardly distinguishable from the vulgar spookism of the late Mr. Stead and his disciples, it is almost time to enter a protest, and to remark that a physician who does such a thing is not acting in a manner calculated to raise his profession in the world's estimation.

"Success in psychical research," said Dr. Schiller in his address, "requires not merely systematic and continuous effort but also intelligent co-operation in what, for purposes of reference might be termed the spirit world." Now what might such co-operation—intelligent or other—mean? When one hears talk like this from a Hyde Park spiritualist, one laughs and lets it go at that. But it is a man, not without distinction in the scientific world, who is uttering the words. Before we come to the co-operation part of the business, will Dr. Schiller kindly enlighten us as to what this Society has overdone, since its foundation, towards making us more familiar with "the life beyond" or towards a rational explanation of the many phantasmagorical manifestations which have puzzled people in all ages? Has it cleared up one single mystery? Will it ever clear one up? As to the co-operation with the spirit world, Dr. Schiller neglects to mention how this is to be brought about. By wireless? One is heartily sorry to see a man of science lending his name and his abilities to such chicanery, and one can only hope that he will before long be so awfully bewildered by commercially-minded spiritualists that he will forswear the waste thing for evermore.

The Davis Cup.

Australasia is doing remarkably well against Canada in the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup Competition, and should easily qualify to meet Germany. Indeed, the team from the Antipodes is likely to go very much further than that—if, indeed, it does not manage to reach the challenge round. Not that Germany is a soft nut to crack. There are some extremely capable wielders of the racket in the Fatherland, chief of whom at the moment is undoubtedly Froitzheim. He has been playing very consistently this season, and though one man cannot carry a team on his back, it will be something if he is able to pull off his singles match. Should the Australasians manage to overcome the Teutons they will then have to face the British Isles, and it goes without saying that this would prove a great tussle.

Australasia's Chance.

On form, however, even the British Isles ought not to stand between the Australasians and entry into the challenge round for the right to meet the United States. The great advantage which the Colonials enjoy is that they are strong in doubles as well as in singles. Take Wilding and Brookes—either individually or together—they will want a lot of beating, as the English players have already found out this season. Then, assuming that Britain is beaten, will the victors be able to triumph over America? The chances are that they will. America has two very fine players in McLaughlin and Williams—the latter is said to be even more brilliant than the former—but the experience of the Australasians in international contests should serve them in good stead. So at the moment, though it is rather early to forecast, the odds are rather in favour of Australasia winning the Davis Cup this year.

Austria and Serbia.

How will Europe's sympathy go, in connection with the troublesome situation which has arisen where Austria and Serbia are concerned? Considering the horrible tragedy at Sarajevo a week or two ago, one may well say that there is something to be wiped off the slate; that Austria is fully justified in demanding satisfaction up to the hilt. But—and we have asked the question before—can any European Power nowadays quarrel with a small country, without the risk of a general war? "Everyone is asking what attitude Russia will take," says Renter and—in a latter message—"Germany will suffer no third party to intervene between Austria and Serbia." What other construction can one put on this sort of thing than that a general European war is imminent? One's sympathies very naturally go out to the aged Emperor of Austria, and one can only hope that trouble may yet be averted.

Campaign Against a Statue.

Under the above heading we published, yesterday, a statement to the effect that the Spanish papers are raising an outcry against the erection of a statue in Brussels to the notorious Ferrer, the anarchist who, in 1908, made an attempt on the life of the King of Spain. Right-minded people can only regard this as an insult to the Spanish Throne and ask what Belgium is thinking about to allow this kind of thing. We hear quite enough of the anarchists during their life time, and there is really no need to impress them on our memory by the erection of statues to them. We have always felt that the attitude taken up by various Continental governments where these people were concerned was hopelessly illogical; and here is a case in point. Whereas in England the anarchists are allowed to shout themselves hoarse in denunciation of King, Peers, property and everything else; and then to go away quietly after they have blown off steam, in Belgium they are laid by the heels as soon as they open their mouths, and locked up in gaol. Then, while in England such people are forgotten in five minutes, the Belgian Government allows a statue to be erected to one of them. Is it not almost time that somebody "struck"?

DAY BY DAY.

THE DOETH LITTLE KINDNESS WHICH MOST LEAVE UNDONE OR DESPISE FOR NAUGHT THAT SETS ONE'S HEART AT EASE AND GIVETH HAPPINESS OR PEACE IS LOW ESTEEMED IN HER EYES. —Lowell.

The Weather. Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 85; sunshine. At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 77; sunshine.

The Mails. Siberian Mail.—Due per a.s. Liangchow to-day. Siberian Mail.—Closes per a.s. Kanchow to-day at 5 p.m.

Count the Columns. Yesterday the Telegraph published 33 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 40 published.

Land Sale. Rural Building Lot No. 183 is to be sold by auction at the P. W. D. Offices on Monday afternoon.

To Consignees. Consignees of cargo by the Senegambia and the Gostingen are reminded that goods undelivered after to-morrow and Monday respectively will be subject to rent.

Wharf Improvement. Tenders for alterations to the Old Star Ferry Wharf are to be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, August 10, 1914.

Grave Removals. The Gazette contains orders by H.E. the Governor for the removal of certain graves on Inland Lots No. 2060 and 2039.

Shanghai Dogs. It is notified that no dog brought from Shanghai will be permitted to land in this Colony for a period of six months from June 27, 1914.

Coffee for Sale. It is notified that the conditions under which 14,100 pounds of Government coffee will be sold by the Government of Netherlands-India may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Latest Advertisements. A nice two-roomed flat is advertised to let.—Page 5. A Crown Land sale is to take place at the P.W.D. Offices on August 4.—Page 5.

Consignees' notice regarding the Holsatia is issued.—Page 6.

"The Yellow Dragon." We have had forwarded to us the July number of the Yellow Dragon, in which there is some very readable matter entitled "The Presentation of the Volley Ball Shield," "A Journey to Kong-mun," "King's Birthday Picnic," "Football and its Origin," etc.

Caution. Commander Beckwith notifies that when submarines are taking in petrol or any petrol is being worked at the Admiralty tank situated off the Naval Torpedo Depot, Kowloon, four flags will be placed on buoys making the danger zone. No ship, launch, or other vessel shall pass to the eastward of these flags.

New Launch. Tenders are being asked for the construction of a new launch for the Police Department. Its length over all is to be 100 feet. It is also to have 20 18 foot gills, fitted with 5 h.p. Evinrude motors. These motors were the subject of a full-page advertisement in the Telegraph on July 15 and are being advertised on page 8 to-day. The fact that they are now being taken up by the Government is a tribute to their high efficiency. The local agents are Garrela, Boerner and Co.

Locusts Derail Train. Due to swarms of locusts, the south bound train from the Manila railroad, coming from Batangas, was the other day derailed beyond Alabang, Laguna Province, and the north bound train was delayed an hour and 45 minutes by having to plough its way through the swarms of pests. The train, says the Manila Bulletin, was so obstructed by the insects that the south bound train ran off the rails, but it was proceeding slowly at the time and no-one was injured by the accident. The north bound train was brought to an absolute standstill for five minutes, the rails being rendered slippery by the locusts being crushed under the wheels. "It was one hour and 45 minutes late arriving at Manila."

THE RICKSHA COOLIE.

Who he is and How he Earns a Living.

(SPECIAL ARTICLE.)

Hongkong numbers its ricksha coolies by the hundred. Day and night they ply their calling. Their lot cannot, at the best, be an altogether happy one. Probably, like many another class of menial servants, they get, in the course of a day's toil, more kicks than haps. But for all that we Europeans could hardly do without them. Some two years or so back, it will be remembered, the Colony's whole body of ricksha coolies went on strike for a couple of days in the middle of summer. Then it was, when the only means of moving about in the blazing sun was to go on Shanks's pony, that we missed the much-sworn-at rickshaman. Having him with us every day, always at our beck and call, we are apt to lose sight of the value of his services and of the bodily discomfort he saves us from. We grumble at his generally unkempt appearance, at his leisurely jog, and at his habit of expressing dissatisfaction when he is paid the ordinary legal fare. But, for all that, he would be badly missed.

Where he Halls from.

Who is he? What class is he drawn from? On what system is he paid? What does he earn on an average per day? These and many other queries must have cropped up in the minds of most of us at one time or another. And in the answers some interesting facts come to light. Speaking generally, the greater bulk of Hongkong's ricksha coolies hail from the Hailang district, not far from Swatow. They are, at any rate when they first take to the work, a fairly sturdy type of Chinese, used to healthful outdoor employment. But the change of labour cannot in most instances be said to be for the better. To pull about a ricksha day after day, or night after night, is apt to play havoc with the lungs, while the filthy, overcrowded boarding houses where many of this class sleep help to hasten the general break-up of health. A very big proportion of the coolies comes from the farming class—the great majority in fact. Many are mere boys, and during that part of the year when there is little else to do on the land but to wait for the crops to flourish, they come to Hongkong, hire a ricksha, make what they can and return to their country at harvest time, repeating the process year after year. On the other hand, there are many others—the familiar faces we see day after day in the streets—who take up the calling and stick to it as long as they are physically able to do so. All of them are ignorant and simple-minded, and their physical wants are easily satisfied.

What he Earns.

A deal of misapprehension exists as to the system on which the rickshaman is engaged and in regard to his average earnings. Few of the coolies own their own vehicles; all are hired from Chinese firms which have the necessary capital to invest in the enterprise. There are some fifty or sixty such shops in the Colony. The coolie is charged so much per day (or night) for the loan of the ricksha, varying slightly with the type of vehicle engaged. The average charge is 80 cents a day, and what the coolie earns over and above this amount represents his profit. As a rule he does quite well on this basis, his net earnings working out at about a dollar a day. The coolie of much rice as he needs and of a rough and ready bed in a lodging-house absorbs very little of his earnings, and the young farmers who take to this form of employment in the slack season are able to go back to their homes with money. The other—when they can afford it—like all Chinese in this respect—get married, and lead their rather humdrum life till tired limbs and worn-out lungs call the halt.

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HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the Week Ending July 25, 1889.

"The Benign Influence." July 19.—Corporal McGarrigle, of the 1st, was the only European victim on the scanty charge-sheet this morning. He smote the majesty of the law on the nose last night, whilst under the benign influence, and Mr. Wodehouse made it two dollars.

The Squatters. July 19.—There are about three thousand huts on the island of Hongkong and the little streak across the water, and after several years of rebellion, most of the squatters who inhabit them have been induced to pay a fixed rental to the Government, varying from a dollar per three hundred square feet to half that amount. A village Hampden who moulds public opinion in the odoriferous village of Wongneicheong is about the last of the rebels, and Mr. G. W. King, the official evictor and emergency man, has had a lot of trouble with him and his following of pig-farmers and manure-distributors. Twenty of them were up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, to decide the matter by arbitration. Poor as they were, they engaged that forensic star, Mr. Wotton, but the combat ended in their having to pay a fine of fifty cents each and get a licence chop-chop. But the Government is playing it just a little low down, hunting these squalid creatures for their fifty cents each, and, at the same time, squandering thousands of dollars on absent officials, or in salaries for duties that are not performed.

Shark Fishery Company. July 20.—The Shark Fishery Company is being wound up. A general meeting of the shareholders was quietly held a few days ago, when it was stated that the insurance money had been paid by all the offices interested, and there was nothing to do but divide it among the shareholders at the rate of fifty per cent. on the capital, and bury the Company's charter.

Harbour Appointment. July 22.—The appointment of Mr. Edward Jones to be first boarding officer in the Harbour Department, vice Mr. T. M. Leatherbarrow, deceased, is officially gazetted.

The Peak Tramway. July 22.—The temporarily bust-up Peak Tramway remains in statu quo. It would be interesting to know what the Government requires more, considering that the line has been in order to run with perfect safety for days past.

Heavy Loss to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

July 24.—A telegram was received by the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank yesterday, stating that the Lyons branch had sustained a loss of \$330,000. Details are not yet made public. The quotation for banks declined gradually from 6 to 10 points during the day and the stock was very unsteady during the afternoon.

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SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the Hongkong Telegraph for July 18, 1889.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—178 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton.—\$100 per share, sellers. China Traders Insurance Company.—\$81 per share, buyers. North China Insurance.—\$130 per share, buyers. Canton Insurance Company.—\$142 per share, buyers. Yangtze Insurance Association.—\$100 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.—\$390 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company.—\$80 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.—90 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.—\$275 per share, sellers.

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Mr. An Chai-li of Yuet Hing Loong firm.—Assorted water-colour pictures.

F. Blackhead & Co.—5 cases natural milk and 10 cases "Baby's" brand milk.

Kam Fun "Mi" firm.—1 picul, 120 tins and 100 packages assorted tea.

Radecker & Co.—Assorted wines and spirits.

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Po Man On firm.—2,000 packages Main Ning tea, and 200 bottles pain-allaying powder.

Yin Wa and Kwong Cheong firms.—Supply of all materials required for all electric lights of one floor and labour in installing same.

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China and Manila Steamship Company.—\$187½ per share, sellers.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(The opinions expressed by the Correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".)

WEST RIVER COLLISION.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".)

Sir,—In your issue of Wednesday, the 22nd inst., the West River collision, I am described as an excitable witness. I admit this fact, but considering it was my first time as a witness, and also that it was the first time a mishap has occurred during my watch on deck for the 25 years during which I have acted as master or officer of steamers, as well as it being the first time I have witnessed an overtaking steamer collide with the overtaken one at any time I have had charge, I beg to be excused.

Yours etc.
F. W. JONES,
Chief Officer, "On Lee."
Hongkong, 24th July, 1914.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 12.30 p.m. yesterday:—

Cyclone or Typhoon—S.W. of Bonin Islands, moving N. E. or E. N. E.

The telegram quoted below was received at 9.15 p.m. yesterday:—

Cyclone or Typhoon—E. of Bashi Channel. Direction unknown.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

New Clubs Elected at the Annual Meeting.

Compared with other gatherings of its kind, the annual meeting of the Southern League in London on June 17 was a subdued and somewhat studied affair. The proposals that stood in the name of Swindon concerning the proportion of compensation to be paid to clubs when engaged in Cup ties, likewise the suggestion that visiting clubs should take a third share of the home club's "gate" were turned down. Before the election of new clubs to the League and the suggested alteration in the rules came up for discussion, the right of the management committee to vote in these matters was challenged first by Mr. J. B. Stansfield, of Norwich, and next by Mr. Kimbor, of Swindon. Mr. Kimbor was informed by Mr. W. H. Lawson, of Swindon, the chairman, that it had always been the custom for the management committee to vote, and that if Mr. Kimbor desired a change he should give notice of it. Mr. Kimbor expressed his intention of doing so. Aberdure and Treheris were the retiring clubs, but they did not appear to support their application. They were, however, chosen to take part in the Second Division again subject to an inquiry into their affairs by the management committee. Leyton, the new club, were elected on the same condition, while Ebbw Vale, a new Welsh club, and Stalybridge Celtic, a Lancashire organisation rejected recently by the Football League, were elected unanimously. Thus there are now 19 clubs in the Second Division.

Case for Leyton.
The speeches of the representatives of the clubs applying for admission to the League were characteristic of candidates in former years, but I must say that Leyton came badly prepared. I was afraid they would fail, but I was pleased they will have another opportunity of satisfying the Management Committee that they have a chance of establishing themselves in their district. Mr. Steggs, of Millwall, had his doubts about them, and said that the old club was a ghastly failure. The representative of the new club, however, had declared beforehand that his organisation had no connection with the old. They had the support of the local councillors.

(Continued on "Extra".)

SPECIAL CABLES.

(Special Pacific Service to the "Telegraph"—Router.)

TIBETAN PROBLEM.

CHINESE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Peking, Received July 24.
President Yuan Shih-kai has appointed the following committee to study and investigate the Tibetan question:—Chia Neng-hsun, Wang Fah-sieh, Li Lu-fang, Prince Na Yon-to, Chao Wei-hai, while the Foreign Office and the Bureau of Tibetan and Mongolian Affairs will each provide two members to co-operate with the committee.

MONGOLIAN AFFAIRS.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

Peking, Received July 24.
The President has sanctioned the convocation of a Mongolian conference to be held in November at Peking. Many Mongol Princes will attend.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

Peking, Received July 24.
The Government is selecting eight students from Chihli for education at a University. Students from other provinces are also being despatched at the Government's expense.

NEW VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

Search for Uncharted Ocean Perils.

The terms of the letters of marque for the new voyage of the famous ship Discovery will shake all the office stools in the country. Youth will see itself back in the Elizabethan era, and want to sail round the world with the British Antarctic and Oceanographical Expedition.

It was originally intended that this expedition should be only to the Antarctic. But for several reasons the original programme has been vastly extended; it is now simply Homerio, its scope being nothing less than an exploration of the deep sea from Iceland to below the Crozets, and from the Seychelles to Diego Ramirez round by the east.

If the projected commission, as explained to a *Daily News* representative by Mr. Stackhouse, its commander, can be carried out, then the Discovery's next trip will excel the historic voyage of H.M.S. Challenger, which was the most important oceanic survey ever undertaken.

The Discovery is to sail from the Thames on Dec. 7 this year—and it was on Dec. 7, 1872, that the Challenger, under Captain Nares, set out from Sheerness, returning to Spithead in May, 1876, and bringing back with it such a mass of new material for scientists of all sorts that not till 20 years afterwards were all the results of the expedition fully worked out.

"Breakers Seen."

Nothing on such a grand scale has been attempted since, though with so many more lives and so much more property now at stake, and with the opening of new routes because of the Panama Canal, a revision of many charts is badly wanted.

Seamen know that it is not at all unusual for vessels to strike uncharted rocks, even on familiar coasts, and captains continue to report "breakers seen" and new shoals in seas where it is nobody's business to go and make sure.

The s.s. Pericles, with many passengers, struck such a rock on the West Coast of Australia, and foundered a few years since. And right in the track of mid-North Atlantic shipping Lieut. Sainthill in 1832 got only 100 fathoms where the sea around is over two

miles deep. That place is marked on the official chart, but nobody knows whether the shoal, if there, is nearer top now. Very likely it is there, a high submerged summit of the lost continent of Atlantis. Though not dangerous to shipping at such a depth, it would be an important fact to geographers, and perhaps even to students of ethnography, to prove its existence. The Discovery is going there.

The Mysterious Isle of Buss.

From the Thames the Discovery will go to the seas between the Shetlands and Iceland, and will try to fix the mysterious Isle of Buss, which has been reported from time to time since 1592. After leaving Reykjavik the expedition comes south and west, looking for Sainthill's Shoal, and sounding round the Titanic, in the neighbourhood of which, curiously enough, three different mariners have reported rock. A zigzag course is to be made from Nova Scotia to Barbados, along which the charts have many blank areas and mysterious shoalings; then down the coast of Brazil to the Plata, across to Good Hope, and south again to map the coastline of the Antarctic continent lately visited by Dr. Mawson, putting in islands on the way only seen about once every half-century. Heading north again via Madagascar and Mauritius, the Discovery will visit tropical islets which previously have been only briefly glimpsed, and then sail through the eastern archipelago to Japan and the North and East Pacific.

Important Work in Pacific.

In the Pacific some of the most important work will be done, for here new routes will be opened, and there are innumerable islands which have been seen once and never again. Some of the ocean here has never been sailed within knowledge, and it is possible new inhabited islands may be discovered.

From the Eastern Pacific the Discovery goes down to the Antarctic again, coming up to chart the seas round Cape Horn, and to explore the deep-water channel (never used because uncharted) along the South Chilean coast. Then home via the Marquesas Islands, the Panama Canal, and New York.

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Date	Tons
1st July...	263
2nd "	264
3rd "	249
4th "	220
5th "	219
6th "	223
7th "	253
8th "	244
9th "	218
10th "	218
11th "	181
12th "	201
13th "	207
14th "	263
15th "	187
16th "	218
17th "	228
18th "	204
19th "	353
20th "	356
21st "	348
22nd "	316
23rd "	323
24th "	323

Total to date 6,331
Daily average 263.10

Ship-Thieving.

The chief officer of the s.s. Mackinaw has reported to the police the theft from the ship's stores of 96 fathoms of Manila rope and eighteen cargo slings, the total value being \$100.

Student Robbed.

A Chinese student living at 18, Cochrane Street has reported to the police the theft from his box of four pieces of clothing valued at \$21.

Hongkong Finance.

During May, Hongkong's revenue was \$807,180.63 and the expenditure \$633,818.37. There was a balance of \$3,055,830.52 at the end of the month, compared with \$2,792,477.26 on April 30.

Shanghai Polo Tournament.

The first game of the Shanghai Polo Club's tournament, on July 14, resulted in a win for A team by 5 goals to three over D team. Heard was responsible for three points and Maxwell two. For D team Hild scored twice and J. Ezra picked the ball out of a scrimmage for the other. Perhaps the best bit of individual play, says the *China Press*, was that of Maxwell at the end of the second chukka, when he carried the ball three quarters the length of the field, past the stands, for a well-placed goal. Maxwell played by far the best game of anybody on the field. J. Ezra was also prominent, hitting exceedingly well. The teams were:—A—Maxwell, captain; Heard; Hanwell; and Robinson; D—Brighton, captain; C. Lindsey, J. Ezra and Hind.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

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		FOR AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
Haiyang	A. E. Hodgins	SATUR., 25th July at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW

Haimun	A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 26th July at 10 a.m.
Haimun	A. H. Stewart	WEDNES., 29th July at 11 a.m.

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LOG BOOK.

Refloated.
The Japanese steamer Nichiro Maru, 2,533 tons, formerly the steamer Leonora, went ashore off Cape Mikuni during a fog on June 29 while bound from Dairen to Yokohama with 2,600 tons Fushun coal. The vessel was subsequently refloated and succeeded in making Yokohama, making water rapidly in her foreholds, and was docked in the Uraga Dock after some of her cargo had been discharged.

P. & O. Boat Ashore.

The P. & O. steamer Banca, which left Moji for Singapore with a cargo of coal on July 4, went ashore soon after getting under way on the Moji Bank and was compelled to discharge 400 tons of cargo before she was refloated. No damage has been reported to the vessel.

In Memoriam.

A tombstone has been erected in Swatow to the memory of Herbert Martin who was accidentally drowned in Swatow on November 24, 1913. The stone has been erected by his friends in the China Navigation Co. Mr. Martin was second engineer of s.s. Szechuen at the time of the accident.

Broken Tail Shaft.

The N.Y.K. steamer Yamaguchi Maru, bound from Yokohama to Hagihohama, broke her tail shaft on July 3 but was sighted by a passing steamer and taken in tow.

Schooner Sunk.

Shortly after leaving Yokohama on June 29 the P.M. steamer Nile ran down a Japanese schooner and sank her. The crew was rescued by boats of the Nile without loss of life and conveyed back to Yokohama.

The Old Sunda.

It is reported that the old P. & O. steamer Sunda, which was purchased by the South Manchuria Steamship Company and renamed the Hokoku Maru, will be placed on the trade between Singapore and the neighbouring islands.

New Run.

It is reported from Japan that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha contemplates placing its two new cargo steamers Tokushima Maru and Tottori Maru of 6,600 tons each on the run between Antwerp and Hankow direct. Preparations are being made for the despatch of the first steamer toward the end of August.

Notice to Mariners.

Gulf of Liaotung—fort head:—Notice is given that Japanese Notice to Mariners No. 240, of 1914, announces the existence of a rock off Fort Head, with about 11 feet of water on it at low water. From the rock, "555 Foot Hill" bears S. 88deg. 40'E., magnetic, distant 3.65 miles. The position is reported to be approximate only.

Ashore.

The small Japanese steamer Tamamura Maru went ashore on an outlying reef off the Goto Islands during a fog on July 1. The vessel was subsequently refloated but was making water so rapidly that it was found necessary to beach her.

Machinery Defect.

Shortly after leaving Hankow for Chingwangtao on July 8 the steamer Voland developed a defect in her machinery and was compelled to put back. It was then discovered that the propeller was working loose and the vessel was tipped in the stream to allow of repairs being effected.

The Transylvania.

The geared-turbine passenger and cargo steamer Transylvania, ordered by the Cunard Steamship Company, in November, 1912, was launched by Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., at Greenock, on May 23, and it is announced that she has been transferred to the Anchor Line for her service between Naples and Genoa and New York. The Transylvania is 548ft. by 62ft. by 45ft., with a gross tonnage of over 14,000. Her Parsons turbines will actuate twin propellers, the power being transmitted through Parsons helical gearing, and she will be one of the largest vessels in which this type of propulsive agent has been adopted.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1914.

TELEGRAMS.

[The following telegrams arrived too late for insertion on Page 1.]

THE HOME RULE CRISIS.

LIBERAL DUTY DEFINED.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 25.
In their speeches, Mr. Birrell at Cambridge and Viscount Haldane at London regretted the failure of the Conference and emphasised the statement that the Government would go forward with their proposals undiminished.

Mr. Birrell said that it was the duty of Liberals to see that Mr. Asquith was not interfered with by a dissolution, until the Home Rule Bill, subject to acceptable exclusion, became law.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIA WINS.

London, Received July 25.
Reuter's correspondent at Chicago states that in the Davis Cup doubles, Brookes and Wilding (Australasia) beat Powell and Schwengers (Canada) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. The former meet Germany in the semi-final.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

WORKERS RESUMING.

London, Received July 25.
The strikers are resuming work at St. Petersburg.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

HUERTA AT JAMAICA.

London, Received July 25.
Reuter's correspondent at Jamaica states that Huerta has arrived there with a party.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

DIPLOMATS' PESSIMISTIC OPINION.

London, Received July 25.
With the exception of the *Vossische Zeitung*, which criticised the interference with Serbia's sovereignty, the German Press utters a chorus of approval of "the dignified earnestness" of the Austrian note and promises Germany's fullest support in the event of outside interference.

The Italian press is astounded at the severity of the note and characterises it as an unprecedented humiliation.

According to Reuter, diplomats in London take the gravest view and give it as their opinion that no Serbian Cabinet could comply.

Other circles express the opinion that Serbia may ask for proofs of the charges against the Serbian officials, and in the meantime the Powers would endeavour to mediate.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the Austro-Hungarian Reservists have received twenty-four hours' notice to rejoin their regiments.

Critical Situation.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade states that a semi-official note described the situation consequent upon the Austrian note as most critical.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

The Bishop's Reception last Night.

Last night, in the cathedral compound, his Lordship Bishop Pozzoni was "at home" to local Catholics in connection with the celebrations attendant on the Silver Jubilee of the Eucharistic Congress.

The Bishop, who was supported by his bodyguard in their neat uniform, received the guests, among whom were Archbishop Harty, Primate of the Philippines, the Superiors of the Augustinian Fathers in the Far East and of Madrid, the Fathers of the Italian and French Missions and of the Spanish Procurator, the Director of St. Joseph's College, and a very large number of Catholic ladies and gentlemen.

The addresses were of a religious nature, with the exception of that of the Rev. Father Noyah, who gave a historical review of the Eucharistic Congresses. The address in Chinese by Mr. Yau Li-pak was very well received by the numerous Chinese Catholics, who were present.

Archbishop Harty was the last speaker and he fascinated the audience throughout the speech. His Grace said that his first word would be one of congratulation to Hongkong Catholics on such a triumphant celebration; and in saying this he was speaking as Archbishop of Manila and therefore the representative of some eight million Catholics. But he did not want it to rest merely as a celebration; he wanted it to be fruitful; productive of lasting good. As an American he took, before all things, a practical view of matters. He wanted to see more frequent Communions among the men of Hongkong.

"Men," he said, "don't you want to be strong? The Blessed Sacrament can make you so. Don't you want to be holy? How can you be so more readily than by the aid of the Blessed Sacrament? When I was in Rome recently I felt that there were many things for which I had to thank His Holiness the Pope; but for none more entirely than his Decree ordering the young as well as the mature to partake frequently of the Holy Sacrament. Men of Hongkong; I want to tell you that Satan's masterpiece in the way of argument—and Satan is no slouch, mind you—is "you are not worthy to communicate." Do not listen to that. Our Lord wants you to have confidence in Him. Go to your Holy Communion as a fruit of—and in the spirit of—what you have heard tonight from the Lord Bishop and from Major Bowen. Note that I speak especially to the men. I would rather see one man going to Communion than a hundred women. I am tired of seeing only women. Now, in the Philippines, I have seen as many as twelve hundred men at a time communicating; that is what we want here."

His Grace went on to point out to the younger men present that when they had the Wisdom of God within them they would be stronger than all other men. If the men of this Colony would but rally round the Bishop and the clergy, there would not be much wrong here. And when the men were loyal to God how happy would the women be. The Archbishop's speech was received with prolonged applause. The decorations were in the hands of Messrs. J. D. Osmund and J. M. Noronha, and the ladies of the Catholic Women's League attended the refreshment stalls.

The Band of the 25th Panjab was in attendance under Bandmaster Newman. The various selections were much appreciated. The musical programme was as follows:—La Pere La Victoire, Gane; William Tell, Rossini; Happy Days, Pleyer; The Gondoliers, Sullivan; Ave Maria,

HONGKONG BANK CASE.

Further Evidence Given To-day.

Further evidence was given on the remand hearing of the case, before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court, in which Antonio Filomeno Remedios, a clerk in the employ of Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Reginald Oliviero Gutierrez, clerk in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, are charged that, together with others not in custody, they, on May 4, 1914, and on various other dates and times, at Victoria in the colony of Hongkong, unlawfully did among themselves conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, feloniously and fraudulently, to cheat and defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Hongkong of divers large sums of money.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended Gutierrez.

Abdul Rahim Kader, a clerk in the Post Office, said that on May 6 a letter addressed to Richards, Singapore, was registered in Hongkong. He produced a copy of the receipt which was given. He could not remember the man who handed it to him.

Cameroon Peerbhoy, another clerk, gave evidence as to the dispatching of a registered mail to Singapore by the s.s. Mishima Maru. In the mail was a letter addressed to R. Richards, Singapore.

Mr. N. L. Smith, assistant Postmaster-General, deposed to receiving the addressee's receipt for the letter from Singapore.

Dat. Sergt. Clark, continuing his evidence given on a previous occasion, said he searched the first defendant's room, No. 12, at the Grand Carlton Hotel. He found the document produced. He found nothing else in the room.

Inspector Mortimer O'Sullivan said he searched the first defendant on June 4 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Witnesses found a card on him and also a key.

The case was remanded until Thursday afternoon.

The Price of Ice.

We hear that some of the Chinese compradores are notifying their customers that owing to the Hongkong Ice Company having acquired the Oriental Brewery plant, the price of ice has been raised to 2 cents per lb. This is not true; the price is still 1 cent per lb.

Gowned; Carmen, Bizet.

Eucharistic Procession.
The closing of the Eucharistic Congress festivals takes place to-morrow, Sunday, the 26th inst., and the services at the Cathedral are as follows:—

7 a.m. Low Pontifical Mass and General Communion.

6 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a short sermon.

8.30 p.m. Solemn outdoor procession in which the Holy Eucharist will be borne either by the Bishop or the Archbishop under a special Pallium held by the members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament. During the procession Psalms will be sung by the clergy, and Litanies by the Catholic Women's League.

On returning to the church, "Tantum ergo" will be intoned by the choir, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

After the morning services the members of the Apostleship of Prayer will hold an "at home" in the hall of the Catholic Union, which the associates and members and their families are invited to attend.

INSURANCE PETITION.

AN IMPORTANT APPLICATION.

Hongkong Company Desires Extended Powers.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, Mr. Justice Gompertz (Chief Justice), heard an application in the matter of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, for sanction to certain alterations in the memorandum relating to the objects of the Company.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. Gedge, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, made the application. The Company, in addition to its present powers of carrying on business of fire insurance, desires to be able to carry on, in all their branches, the business of fire, marine, typhoon, accident, employers' liability, fidelity, earthquake, transit, burglary and other insurances which can advantageously be combined with fire insurance. The company does not desire to carry on the business of life, sickness, personal accident, motor or aerial business or contingency insurance business, such as insurance of Royal lives or against happenings of untoward events, such as multiple births.

Mr. Sharp said this was an application to sanction alterations to the Memorandum, being a fire insurance company, in accordance with a special resolution which had been unanimously passed and confirmed by the company. The matter had been before his Lordship in Chambers, and he believed his Lordship desired information upon the point and they had furnished that information in an affidavit before his Lordship by Mr. George William Cyril Pemberton, the two main points being extension of the objects and the reason therefor, and the power of investment. With regard to the first of those points, he thought before he asked his Lordship to look at the affidavit, it would be convenient at this point if he asked his Lordship's permission to give a preliminary explanation in a very broad way, of the reason for the extension of those objects. His Lordship would recall in the old memorandum the operations of the Company and the objects of the Company were restricted to fire and all that was incidental to fire insurance, and, as paragraph 3 of the memorandum enclosed the pursuit of the business of fire insurance generally, and as to all such things incidental and conducive to attaining the objects, he might say in passing it might reasonably be argued by this that, in view of the changed conditions in insurance business, the objects at present specified extended as far as they were asking his Lordship to add or sanction the addition of. That view of the case he was not pressing, beyond the point of the new memorandum. With regard to the objects added in paragraph one and paragraph three of the memorandum, they were generally speaking, all kinds of insurance which would be carried on in connection with and in addition to fire insurance, except, of course, life insurance, sickness and personal accident, which was in a different category altogether. The reason of this application was that the insurance methods, as the affidavit showed, had altered since the formation of this Company. Nowadays insurance companies, especially in the Far East, also at home, and he understood everywhere, could not specialise as they formerly did. The tendency, as he had put it to his Lordship, and which was confirmed by the affidavit, was increasingly for companies to take various risks—life was on a special footing and excepted from

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.55 a.m. to-day:—
Cyclone or Typhoon:—E. of Bashi Channel, almost stationary.

the alterations altogether—and he was asking for alterations which really were incidental to the business. The ordinary objects of insurance had in recent years so increased that persons insuring would not nowadays take out separate policies and go to different offices in respect to each branch; they insisted on doing practically the whole of the business in one office, and as a natural corollary to that, they insisted on going to the office that could do it. Therefore, closely restricted companies which did not extend their objects, as most of them had recently done, would lose business even in their own special line because insurers would go to the special office where they could get all they wanted.

His Lordship said a man who insured his house against fire also liked to insure his house against typhoon.

Mr. Sharp said that was so, and was the point. Another very material point was that other companies, both at home and in Hongkong, had, as a matter of fact, during the last few years, to a very great extent, for the reasons he had given, altered and had been allowed to alter, their memoranda and objects and if his Lordship withheld his sanction this Company would be in a position of serious disadvantage, increasing disadvantage, in carrying on business in competition with other companies to whom extensive and large powers have been allowed.

His Lordship said that he thought the second affidavit of Mr. Pemberton made it clear.

Mr. Sharp said he thought it did.

His Lordship thought that there was one other point and that was as to whether it would not be as well to make some alteration in the name, such as the China Fire and General Insurance. He saw in many cases where the scope had been extended in that manner that it had been done.

Mr. Sharp said that he was aware it had been done, but he would point out that it was very objectionable to change the name of the Company. It was misleading, and the Company did not do business only locally, where it would be understood, but in other parts where it would not be understood. He could show that many Home companies had retained their old name after being given those powers. He would give his Lordship instances of it. Counsel then went on to explain that the Company also wanted to be able to invest its funds in a manner such as from time to time may be determined, like any ordinary individual. According to the memorandum of the Company the investment was such as was implied in any company carrying on business of that nature. Hitherto there was nothing about investment at all, therefore it was a matter of implication. It was manifestly necessary for an insurance company to have its funds invested in a readily accessible way for use as occasion might suddenly arise; as it did in insurance business, when it was necessary.

His Lordship reserved his decision for further consideration of points.

WORN IN 3400 B. C.

Priceless Gems on View in London.

Treasure-tombs of ancient Egypt continue to give up their priceless stores of wonders which five thousand years ago decked the arms and the necks of queens and princesses of fabulous dynasties. And for five thousand years and more—burglars and bold snatchers have been secretly plying their grim trade among the Pyramids and the quarries of Old Nile, pillaging the sarcophagi of the mighty dead until it is a wonder that there is anything of value left for the modern eye to feast on.

In spite of all, illuminating discoveries are still being made and some of these are strikingly exemplified in the fascinating little exhibition of the latest excavation work of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt, which opened at University College, Gower-street, last month. In the small room devoted to the exhibition there are many interesting things to see and to ponder over, but the most engaging is the Treasure of Lahun, which has been triumphantly looted from the mysterious Pyramid by Professor Flinders Petrie and his energetic little band of workers in the Fayum Province.

What the Burglars of old Missed. Many years ago Professor Petrie cleared part of the temple of the Pyramid, fixing it to Senusert II. of the twelfth dynasty (about 3400 B.C.), and found the entrance. Last year it was determined to make a thorough clearance of this site. It was done; five tombs of the royal family were found, and all of them had been plundered. But in one of them the burglars missed—by some splendid mischance—the chief glory of the royal treasure.

Professor Petrie, who is a crackman of greater craft than any brown-skinned Raffles that ever crept across the Sphragisani, found that glory, and the result is that the most valuable group of jewellery that has ever reached Europe is now to be seen (guarded by a huge, but kindly-disposed policeman) under a glass case in Gower-street. Though it dates back to nearly four thousand years B.C., it is so shining and so fresh that it might have been made yesterday.

The Hidden Treasures. The wonderful collection includes a beautiful collar of gold cowries spaced by beads of gold; two bracelets of small beads of gold turquoise and carnelian, four wristlets each ornamented with a pair of lions face to face, a rope of gold, a pair of armlets of 37 rows of turquoise and carnelian beads spaced on gold, and a great necklace of pendants of gold, lazuli, carnelian, and blue-green feldspar. Attached to this is a pendant scarab of Amen-em-hat III., which Professor Petrie declares to be the finest known for colour of the lazuli and for workmanship.

These treasures were found buried (to quote the Professor's own words), "in an almost incredible position." On the southern side of the pyramid of Lahun are four pits sunk in the rock, leading to chambers which contained burials of the royal family. In one of these chambers the granite sarcophagus had the lid pushed back as far as it would go, and then partly broken away. "Not a chip of the burial remained." The tomb had then been deserted and left open.

Mummy of a Royal Baby. Meanwhile, in a recess about three feet wide and five feet deep, close to the sarcophagus, there stood two ivory caskets of jewels and vases and a large gold crown. It is marvellous that the plunderers who broke the granite sarcophagus open and destroyed the burial could have overlooked

THE GYMKHANA.

Moderate Attendance this Afternoon.

There was but a moderate attendance this afternoon at the Happy Valley for the third Gymkhana meeting of the season, despite the fact that the weather was most delightful. His Excellency the Governor, Lady May and family were present and also H. E. Major General Kelly. There were only three runners in the first race, which was won by Rosario.

During the afternoon the band of the D.O.L.I., by kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. D. Tunon, discoursed the following programme of music:—

- 1.—March, "Old Comrades", Teike.
- 2.—Song, "You Made Me Love You", Monaco.
- 3.—Selection, "Revue of Revues", arr. Douglas.
- 4.—Idyll, "In the Night", Gilbert.
- 5.—Valse, "Nights of Gladness", Auliffe.
- 6.—Selection, "The Girl on the Film", Kello.
- 7.—Characteristic Piece, "The Butterfly", Bandix.
- 8.—Two Step, "Puppohen", Gilbert.

SANITARY BOARD.

Following are the orders of the day for the Sanitary Board meeting to be held on Tuesday:—

Letter from Government relative to an increase in the staff of the Sanitary Department.

Minute by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to authorising the Japanese Crematorium at So Kon Po, and the Sikh Burning Ground behind the Sikh Temple to be used as Crematoria.

Application for permission to erect a trough closer in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Marine Lot No. 104.

Lime-washing return for the fortnight ending 7th July, 1914.

Mortality return for the month ending 30th June and for the weeks ending 5th and 12th July, 1914.

Mortality return from Macao for the weeks ending 5th and 12th July, 1914.

Rat return for the weeks ending 11th and 18th July, 1914.

Exchange.

There has been a further drop of one-eighth in the exchange quotations between yesterday and to-day. The Telegraphic Transfer has dropped from 1/9.3-4d to 1/9.5-8d, and Demand from 1/9.13-16d to 1/9.11-16d.

this pile of treasure within a yard of them. From the canopic jars which accompany the jewels in this fine show those who can read these mysteries may learn that this burial was of a royal daughter, Sat-Hathor-Ani, the daughter of Hat-hor of Denderah, and the jewellery shows that she was probably a queen of Amen-em-hat III.

Among other interesting things to see in this most entertaining collection of Ancient Egypt are glazed pottery, ivory wands, figures of "Ptah-sokar," calf, dog, hedgehog, and frog of the XIIIth dynasty, and a grim musty little mummy of a baby (Roman age). The work of papyrusillage is still going on, and before the winter is over there is every chance of old Lahun yielding up more marvels from his vasty tombs.

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S'HAU & T'au	Esang*	Thur., 30th July at noon
TIENSIN	Chipshing*	Fri., 31st July at 10 a.m.
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S'HAU, Kobe & Moji	Yatshing	Wed., 12th Aug. at noon

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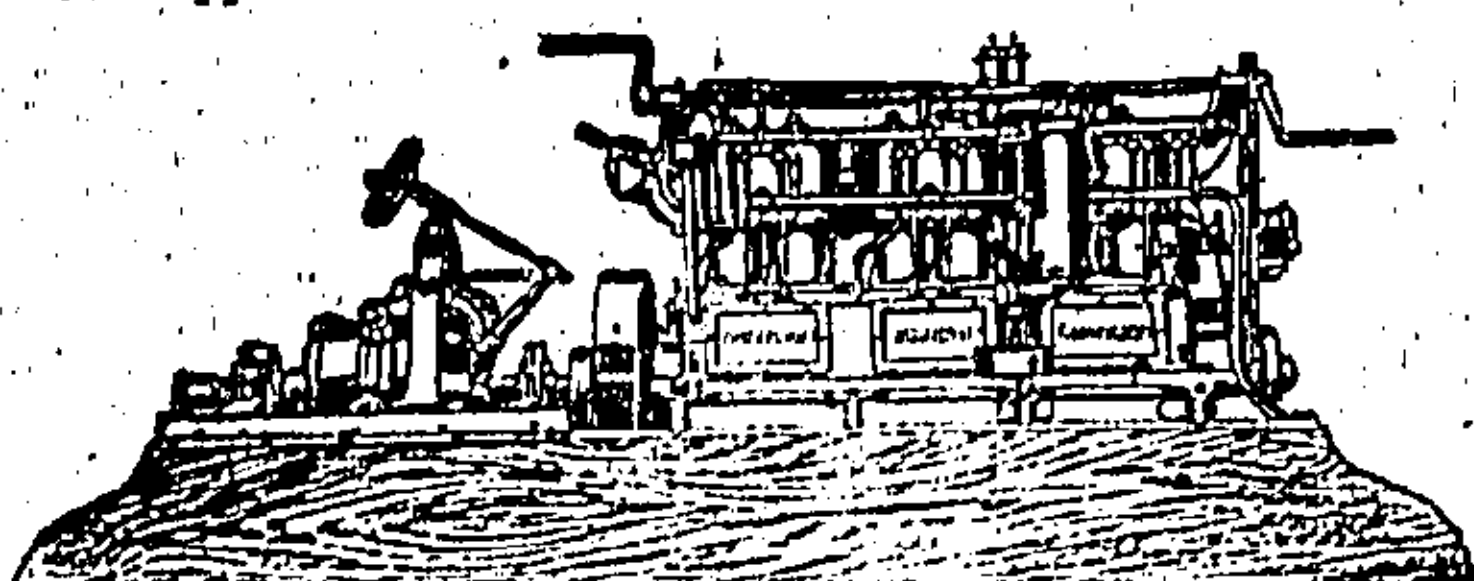
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Genoa, Dunkirk & Hamburg	M'komannia	H. A. L.	7, Aug.
Havre & Hamburg & C.	O.D.J. Ahlers	H. A. L.	22, Aug.
M'les, R'dam, Hamburg & A'werp	Senegambia	H. A. L.	25, Aug.
Havre, Emden & H'burg	Dortmund	H. A. L.	1, Sept.
H're, H'burg, A'werp & C.	Holsatia	H. A. L.	10, Sept.
Genoa, Havre & H'burg	Saxonia	H. A. L.	12, Sept.
Hamburg & Antwerp & C.	Scandia	H. A. L.	21, Sept.
Havre, Bremen & H'burg & C.			

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

Boston & New York	Indrakula	J. M. Co.	27, July
Via B.C.S'tle via K'lung, S'hai & Victoria, V'vor, S'tle & P. (Or.)	Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	28, July
San Francisco, via Keelung, Shanghai and Japan & C.	Andalusia	H. A. L.	2, Aug.
San Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la, Japan and Honolulu	Siberia	P. M. Co.	2, Aug.
Boston and New York via Ports and Suez Canal	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	4, Aug.
V'toria, Tacoma, Seattle etc.	Royal	A. K. & Co.	5, Aug.
Via B.C., T'ma via K'lung, Japan	Prince	B. & S.	5, Aug.
Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma & Portland	Tacoma M.	O. S. K.	5, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & C.	Den of Airle	J. M. Co.	10, Aug.
Seattle via Nagasaki etc.	China	P. M. Co.	12, Aug.
Boston & New York	Minnesota	N. Y. K.	14, Aug.
San Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la, Japan and Honolulu	C. F. Laeiz	H. A. L.	15, Aug.
San Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la, Japan and Honolulu	Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	25, Aug.
Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	8, Sept.
Victoria, V'vor, S'tle & P. (Or.)	Monteagle	C. P. R.	9, Sept.
V'toria, V'vor, S'tle & P'land (Or.)	Belgravia	H. A. L.	17, Sept.
	Brasilia	H. A. L.	12, Oct.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	29, July
Australian Ports via Manila	Aldenharn	G. L. Co.	31, July
Australian Ports via Manila	P. Waldemar	M. & Co.	8, Aug.
	Changsha	B. & S.	14, Aug.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Tamsui via Swatow & Amoy	Daijin Maru	O. S. K.	26, July
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Scandia	H. A. L.	27, July
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Paul Leat	M. M.	27, July
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Kumano M.	N. Y. K.	28, July
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chinwa	B. & S.	28, July
S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokkaichi	Kawachi M.	N. Y. K.	29, July
Kobe and Yokohama	Kamo M.	N. Y. K.	29, July
Bombay via S'pore, Port S'ham, Penang & Colombo	Malay M.	O. S. K.	29, July
Shanghai	Delta	P. & O.	30, July
Focchow via Swatow & Amoy	Kajio M.	O. S. K.	30, July
Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Dunera	D. & Co.	31, July
Shanghai	Bohemia	S. W. Co.	1, Aug.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	China	S. W. Co.	1, Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Vorwaerts	S. W. Co.	1, Aug.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	1, Aug.
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Daigi M.	O. S. K.	2, Aug.
Bombay via S'pore & Colombo	Jinsen M.	N. Y. K.	3, Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Tuebingen	M. & Co.	3, Aug.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	4, Aug.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Sardinia	P. & O.	5, Aug.
S'hai, N'saki, Kobe & Yokohama	P. Alice	M. & Co.	5, Aug.
Kobe and Moji	Riojan M.	D. & Co.	9, Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Rangoon M.	N. Y. K.	12, Aug.
Bombay via Singapore, etc.	Indo M.	O. S. K.	13, Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Alesia	H. A. L.	14, Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Sithonia	H. A. L.	23, Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Bani M.	D. & Co.	6, Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Liberia	H. A. L.	11, Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Altmark	H. A. L.	18, Sept.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tilbodas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Japan	Tililatap	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tiljini	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tiljini	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tijtaroom	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessel
Swatow	Chowtai
Switow	Haimun
Tamsui	Daijin Maru

DEPART ON MONDAY.

Batavia	Tijtaroom
Chinwangtao	Albiana

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY.

From	Vessel
Europe	Paul Leat

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN left Vancouver between 8 & 10 a.m. on July 15.

The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE left Yokohama on July 13, between 2 and 4 p.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA left Yokohama between 2 & 4 p.m. July 21.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA left Yokohama at 7 p.m. on July 20, and was due to arrive at Kobe at 5 p.m. on July 21.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. CHINA sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday, July 22, for Hongkong via Manila. The United States mail has been transferred to the s.s. ALDENHAM of the Eastern & Australian Steamship Company and is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on Tuesday, July 23.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. EMPIRE left Sydney for this port (via Queensland, Port Darwin, Timor & Manila) on the 11th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on the 1st August.

The A.O. Line s.s. CHANGSHA left Sydney on the 14th inst. for Hongkong via Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga and Manila, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 8th August.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. CHIPSHING left Weihaiwei on the 21st inst. and is due at Hongkong on the 27th inst.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. LOKSANG left Chefoo on the 20th inst. and is due at Hongkong on the 26th inst.

The S. L. s.s. DEN OF AIRLE left London on the 21st ult. and is due at Hongkong on the 8th August.

The S. L. s.s. CARNARVONSHIRE from Vancouver is due at Hongkong on the 26th Aug.

The I. L. s.s. INDRAKUALA left Moji on the 13th inst. for Hongkong via Shanghai and is due at H'kong on the 27th inst.

The s.s. INDRADEO passed the Suez Canal on the 7th inst. for Hongkong direct.

The Mogul Line s.s. LENNOX sailed from the United Kingdom on 18th June, and is due to arrive here on or about the 30th inst.

The Mogul Line s.s. ERROLL sailed from the United Kingdom on 11th July, and is due to arrive here on or about the 28th August.

The East Asiatic Co's s.s. SIAM left Port Said on Monday the 13th inst. and may be expected here on or about 18th August.

The H. A. L. s.s. SILESIA left Shanghai on the 22nd inst. a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. p.m.

The s.s. GLENSTRAE left Shanghai on Friday the 24th inst. and is due here on Monday, 27th inst. a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. BENYENUE from Leith, Middlebro & London left Singapore for this port on 23rd inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about 29th inst.

The s.s. DUNERA from Calcutta left Singapore on the 23rd inst. and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst. a.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Demodocus, Br. s.s. 6,680, A. E. Dodd, 15th inst.—Singapore, 7th inst. Gen.—Order.	
Lysemoon, Ger. s.s. 1,238, H. Abrahams, 15th inst.—Saigon, 10th inst. Rice—Chinese.	

Sulsang, Br. s.s. 1,737, Simpson, 15th inst.—Freemantle, Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Nelus, Br. s.s. 6,684, D. Maclean, 16th inst.—Singapore, 12th inst. Gen.—B. & S.	

Kanakuk, Br. s.s. 2,593, T. J. Archbold, 17th inst.—Haiphong, Gen.—S. O. Co.	
Paklot, Ger. s.s. 1,012, Pallner, 17th inst.—Bangkok, 10th inst. Rice—B. & S.	

Hupei, Br. s.s. A. Tucker, 18th inst.—Saigon, Rice—B. & S.	
Kwangshu, Chinese, 1,336, Sangster, 18th inst.—Shanghai, 6th inst. Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.	

Zafro, Am. s.s. 4,000, F. S. McMurray, 18th inst.—Manila, 15th inst. Gen.—S. T. & Co.	
Tamba Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,803, S. Nagasawa, 19th inst.—Seattle, Gen.—N.Y.K.	

Yochow, Br. s.s. Speed, 19th inst.—Moji, 13th inst. Coal—B. & S.	
Ponno, Br. s.s. 3,301, C. M. Hayward, 20th inst.—Mororan, 11th inst. Petroleum—S. O. Co.	

Yuensang, Br. s.s. 1,125, P. H. Rolfe, 21st inst.—Manila, 18th inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s. 900, K. Murakami, 22nd inst.—Swatow, 21st inst. Sundries—O. S. K.	

Elisbeth, Ger. s.s. 691, Berg, 22nd inst.—Hohow, 21st inst. Rice—J. & Co.	
Haiyang, Br. s.s. 1,353, A. E. Hodgins, 22nd inst.—Focchow, 21st inst. Gen.—D. L. & Co.	

Skerries, Br. s.s. 2,953, 21st inst.—Java, 15th inst. Sugar—J. O. J. L.	
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TIDE TABLE.

20th July, to 26th July, 1914.

	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time
Mon.	10 17	7 31	7 24	4 44
Tues.	10 18	7 32	7 25	4 45
Wed.	10 19	7 33	7 26	4 46
Thurs.	10 20	7 34	7 27	4 47
Fri.	10 21	7 35	7 28	4 48
Sat.	10 22	7 36	7 29	4 49
Sun.	10 23	7 37	7 30	4 50

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SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO JAPAN

BY THE STEAMERS OF

CANADIAN PACIFIC S.S. LINE, PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

GOING AND RETURNING WITHIN PERIOD 1st JUNE—31st OCT.

RATES FROM HONGKONG:

NAGASAKI \$120.00, KOBE \$136.00, YOKOHAMA \$150.00

Tickets are interchangeable for return by any steamer of above-named Companies and include Rail between Japan Ports of call if desired.

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The Steamers operated by the Companies named are the largest, fastest and most luxurious on the Coast.

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From JAPAN.				To JAPAN.				
Y'HAMA LEAVES	KOBE LEAVES	NAGASAKI LEAVES	H'KONG ARRIVES	STEAMER	H'KONG LEAVES	NAGASAKI ARRIVES	KOBE LEAVES	Y'HAMA ARRIVES
16 July	17 July	17 July	17 July	SIBERIA	4 Aug.	7 Aug.	10 Aug.	14
17 July	18 July	18 July	18 July	OHYO MARU...	4	10	11	14
18 July	19 July	19 July	19 July	OF ASIA	10	17	18	21
19 July	20 July	20 July	20 July	OHINA	10	18	19	22
20 July	21 July	21 July	21 July	MANCHURIA...	10	18	19	22
21 July	22 July	22 July	22 July	CHINA	10	18	19	22
22 July	23 July	23 July	23 July	TENYO MARU	10	18	19	22
23 July	24 July	24 July	24 July	NILE	10	18	19	22
24 July	25 July	25 July	25 July	OF JAPAN	10	18	19	22
25 July	26 July	26 July	26 July	NIPPON MARU	10	18	19	22
26 July	27 July	27 July	27 July	MONTEALE	10	18	19	22
27 July	28 July	28 July	28 July	MONDOL	10	18	19	22
28 July	29 July	29 July	29 July	OF INDIA	10	18	19	22
29 July	30 July	30 July	30 July	SHINYO MARU	10	18	19	22
30 July	31 July	31 July	31 July	TERA MARU	10	18	19	22
31 July	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	OF OPIA...	10	18	19	22
1 Aug.	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	KOKKA	10	18	19	22
2 Aug.	3 Aug.	3 Aug.	3 Aug.	OF JAPAN	10	18	19	22

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1914.

SHORT STORY.

THE LITTLE BOOSTER,

BY WALLACE IRWIN

[Below we give the concluding instalment of a story by one of America's cleverest writers, who has a fine record to his credit. It deals with "two skyscrapers and Mrs. Casey," and the attempts which were made to get this good lady out of her home will prove most diverting reading. The story appears in a recent issue of *Macdonald's*. (Continued from last Saturday.)]

"Make it two," said Brian to the cashier.

"Well! You take a lot for granted!" Betsy poked up her nose and tried to look severe.

"I got to take you some way," replied Brian humbly. "Besides, you can get two sundries for two bits in this joint—total saving a nickel. That just shows the economy of marriage."

"We might as well sit down, if you're going to begin an argument," Betsy, followed by her admirer, crossed over to one of the wire-legged tables.

"How's your grandpa?" he asked.

"He spends all his time now hanging around Healthy View. The old-age cranks there are thinking of running him for mayor."

Brian finished the last morsel of his ice and scraped the dish enthusiastically. However, he was looking at Betsy most of the time.

"Just sweet enough to take the chill off," he said.

"I like 'em that way, don't you?"

"Sure," he replied. "Especially when they get black eyes and stand about your height."

"Smarty!" She began buttoning her gloves.

"Say—goin' home now?"

"Yea. Grandpa's waiting for me."

"Great! Let me take y' out in my auto."

"Your auto?" Her look was cynical.

"Fired. Come on. I got to look up a certain party at Ocean Terrace, less'n a crow's hop from where you live."

"You don't expect to find anybody alive in Ocean Terrace, do you?"

"I hope not. The fella I'm lookin' for can't be too dead to suit me."

"I don't know as I care to ride with such a cannibal." Being crazy to go with him, she put on an air of extreme indifference.

"I need your advice, girlie," he said quite seriously. "I'm on the track of a big bear."

So he led her to the Liberty Garage and put her aboard an iron-grey monster with seats for two.

The coaxing out of Mrs. Casey, during the few days following, was a process involving much roundabout diplomacy, which Brian finally accomplished by laying siege to her better nature. Although she had known few children in the flesh, her love of childhood as an idea amounted to a monomania. So Brian called frequently, bearing gifts catering to her saving weakness. Once it was an ostentatious gilt-framed chromo labelled "Tiny Toddlers"; again, a cheap lithograph portrait of the Ozarina of Russia surrounded by a mosquito fleet of little princesses. Brian patiently scanned the daily papers for bright sayings of children with which to interlard his conversation.

Mrs. Casey's garrulity, coked up for years, gushed forth in a flood of complaints and confidences. At last, when she lamented her sleepless nights and fits of depression, Brian saw his chance, and said:

"What you need's fresh air."

"Fresh air don't cure a sick heart," she moaned.

"California air'll cure anything from corns to cancer," he replied with optimism. "Come, take a jog in my auto."

"I ain't got no clothes," she objected.

"Wear a table-cloth and be comfortable," he suggested. "I'll be around in an hour with a run-about built for two."

"A bean at my age!" exclaimed Mrs. Casey.

Prompt to the minute, Brian drove his hired car up to the gate. Mrs. Casey had attired herself in an alpaca dress of other, slimmer days. The sleeves clung sausage-tight to her fat arms, and a complicated series of ruffles climbed her circular skirt like a winding staircase around the Tower of Babel.

"I ain't in style," she announced, timidly straightening her tiny plush hat, which perked up at the corners in the manner of a Chinese pagoda.

"Cheer up! You will be next year!" her guardian reassured her.

So they were off with a honk, Mrs. Casey in a palmy of nervousness, and Brian never looking up as they grooved down the main street of San Bruno.

Their passing constituted a serious flurry in the real-estate market. "Lerks in the windows of various offices exclaimed: 'Mrs. Casey!' in dread unison. C. Pittman Pike, standing under the gold sign bearing his name, dropped his cigar and forgot to pick it up. And in the office of the Sunland Improvement Company, C. B. Brinkhaus, president, rushed to the telephone and shrieked to his junior partner: 'Blaney's running off with Mrs. Casey. For gosh sake—' Then he dropped the receiver, dumb with the thought that the precious widow had already disappeared in a cloud of dust wearing toward the declining sun.

To avoid publicity, Brian purposely took his course through bumpy and illusive by-paths.

"Th' inside av me is churned entirely," moaned Mrs. Casey, holding on.

"It gives you that wealthy feeling," replied her escort at the wheel.

"There do be some pleasures in poverty," she philosophized.

But as they swung into the smooth State road she expanded into smiles, her face assuming the hypnotized expression peculiar to the chronic motorist. The ocean breeze stirred old desires in her heart. She pointed out a broken wharf where her husband had taken her to fish in their courting days. A flock of pelicans swung across the mists in imitation of a Locasai pride.

"I well remember th' time me husband shot wan o' them bur-r-rds an'—"

"Something's wrong with the engine," said Brian grimly. The car was noticeably slowing down. A few hundred yards ahead appeared the desolate, box-like shanties of Ocean Terrace. They were approaching an untidy, ragged tent which stood, like the outcast of beggars, a respectful

distance from the settlement. The car stopped dead.

"What's th' matter av it?" asked Mrs. Casey.

"Differentials tangled in the hub," said Brian vaguely, gazing into the hood.

Two towheads peeped curiously out from a flap in the tent beside the road. A baby's cry could be heard from behind the canvas.

"Th' little darlins!" cried Mrs. Casey rapturously. "Come here, childer, an' talk to yer Aunt Mary!"

A barefooted boy of about ten approached the car and turned a pair of scared blue eyes upon the big woman.

"Ma's awful sick," he said, pointing to the tent. Brian jumped suddenly, and knocked his head against the flap of the hood.

"Sick!" said Mrs. Casey, getting down ponderously.

"She's got a little baby, an' she was took with a spell when she got up to do the washin', an' pa's dead."

"I'll run and hustle a doc," exclaimed Brian, cranking up the supposedly helpless car and starting away in a miraculous jiffy. The boy took Mrs. Casey's bigged hand and led her into the tent.

A thin woman lay moaning on a confused pile of bedclothes in a corner. A very small girl was attempting to lift a red-faced bundle of squalls, while the boy stooped to tuck a blanket around his mother.

"Doctor!" said the woman faintly, as Mrs. Casey leaned over her.

"There's wan on th' way, dearie," the widow reassured her, as she raised the woman's head on the pillow and arranged her faded yellow hair.

When Brian returned with a doctor from the village, he beheld a strange sight—Mrs. Casey heating water on a stove in the yard, while with her good right forearm she supported a sleeping child against her broad, sterile bosom.

"This place makes the fresh air small kind o' close," said Brian, indicating the rubbish that surrounded the tent. "A widow with three kids—down and out—ain't it fierce!"

"Ther's groceries in the cupboard," Mrs. Casey informed him. "But what do those cherabs know about cookin'?"

Brian handed a dollar to the boy.

"Rush the milk-can to the grocer's," he said, "and brace Heine Schmalz for a dozen lamb chops."

The doctor, with the usual offended air of needy country doctors on charity cases, emerged from the tent.

"Why won't these women stay under orders?" he snapped. "Out of the County Hospital three weeks—what does she want to get up and do a day's washing for?"

"Because she don't know how to play golf, maybe," suggested Brian.

"Perhaps," said the doctor dryly. "I don't think she would have enough to eat, except for an order of groceries some one sent her from town last week. Her husband was drowned off the wharf Fourth of July. At any rate, she's got to stay in bed and be nursed for a month."

"I'll be th' nurse," Mrs. Casey volunteered.

"You're on!" said Brian. "I'll have a word with you about the case," remarked the doctor, beckoning Mrs. Casey into the tent.

"Twenty-seven acres of ripe tin cans and the happiest tribe o' flies lever met!" Brian mused, as he hunted up an old shovel and began digging a trench to bury the litter in the yard.

The doctor administered an opiate to the mother and left her sleeping. The two visitors, assisted by the small boy, performed the labours of Hercules in making the place habitable. Brian held the baby in various

attitudes, while Mrs. Casey washed clothes and the boy turned the wringer. Then Mrs. Casey would snatch the baby from imminent death and set Brian to sweeping, repairing holes in the tent, and splicing the clothesline. Mrs. Casey, feeding the baby from a bottle, lavished upon it a thousand endearing terms in a voice no mortal had ever heard her use before.

"Gee! you can talk the lan guage," said Brian admiringly.

"Th' pity av it!" sighed Mrs. Casey. "Bera-jayin' there starvin' in th' midst av threesnares!"

"Them that has ain't got," he philosophized.

"If I was rich, what a home I could give these childer an' their ma!" She pressed the baby savagely against her shoulder.

"You'd be richer 'n Hetty if you sold your lots," Brian hinted.

"Yea. An' if I cut off me feet I could walk on me hands," she sniffed. Then, as the child began to double its fists and pucker its eye: "Hoosh, darlint chunk 'v moonbeam! Johnny, there's a good boy, run an' put another bit av wood in th' shovle!"

They had supper on a box under the pepper trees. The doctor's medicine came, from the village, and, as the moon rose over the sage, the invalid awoke long enough to take a little broth.

"He was good, to me!" she babbled as she fell asleep.

"Shpeakin' av 'er husband!" said Mrs. Casey, tears on her black lashes.

Brian took a list of household necessities required in town; then he went over to his car and lit the headlights. When he returned to the tent he saw Mrs. Casey's massive form crouching on a block of wood in the door. One hand rested protectively on the crackle-box where the baby had been put to sleep. The little girl also slept, her blond, rather homely little face resting against the Irishwoman's knee. The boy was arguing the subject of bicycles, man fashion.

"Johnny, see how fast you can run over to the car and find my gloves," said Brian. Then, when he was out of hearing, "Mrs. Casey," he whispered, "do you know why you're here?"

"Yer car-r-r-busted down an'—"

"It busted accidentally on purpose," he confessed. "I've got you on this job because it's your last call to the kindergarten. Do you want to help these kids, or don't you?"

"Mary Mother knows how I want to!"

"Mary Mother wants you to have 'em, Mrs. Casey. But you're a blind and stubborn woman—now don't blow up till I finish my spiel. To spite the memory of Oscar Hansen you're making yourself and every one else miserable. If you did the right thing by these purps, you could send that boy to college—either Yale or Business; you could buy those two babies silk petticoats, give their mother a home with all the refinements from Paris to pianola. But no! You prefer to raise hens."

"What can I do?" she asked humbly, lifting the sleeping girl.

Brian promptly unfolded a typewritten paper before her eyes.

"This is an option on your property, sale price two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Sign here, please. To-night I can offer it to any one of twenty dealers."

"Will they take it?"

"Will a cat steal fish?" Brian shook out a fountain-pen.

"For me babies!" whispered Mrs. Casey, as she knelt under the candle-light and affixed her scraggly signature.

She was silent like the southern stars as, still carrying the sleeping child, she followed Brian out to the car. He took his place at the wheel.

"Be th' way, what's th' name o' th' sick woman in there?" she asked in a low tone.

"She's the widow of Oscar Hansen," said Brian distinctly.

"God's will!" whispered Mrs. Casey as she turned away. The little girl, half waking, throw her arms around the big woman's neck.

Lights glimmered from bedroom windows in a prosperous residence district of San Bruno as Brian stopped his car in front of a white stucco villa and rang at the caken door.

"Who's there?" The voice of O. W. Ketchum grated from above.

"B. B. Blaney's my name and every B in it stands for Business," the voice from below bubbled.

"Can't your business wait till to-morrow?"

"Sure. It can wait till Alton Parker's elected. You're the one that's got to get a move on."

Brian started to stroll away.

"Hey! I'll be down!"

The Big Booster himself opened the door. He wore pink pongee pyjamas.

"What's the fool proposition now?" He rubbed his eyes.

"A ten-day option on Mrs. Casey's property at two hundred and fifty thou' announced Brian in a small, tired voice.

"What!" Ketchum's hands clutched imaginary values. "Sell it to me!"

"It's got strings on it o' man. You know what I told you the other day—I'd smoke you out of your property before you smoked the widow out o' hers. Well, here comes the tar-boiler!"

"What do you mean?"

"I'll sell you this option dirt cheap, provided you're a good boy and do what I say. I want you to sit down and write a letter to the Park Board, offering that park strip for six thousand dollars."

"It's an outrage!" said Ketchum.

"Sure it is. The strip's only worth three."

Ketchum went to a desk and wrote the letter to the Board.

"I'll take it with me," said Brian, reaching for the letter.

"The Board meets to-morrow at ten. I'll get Robbins to rush it through, and when the bill of sale is in my hands, I get my commission—five thousand dollars."

"You might trust me a little," said the Big Booster.

"I might," agreed the Little Booster, putting the letter safely away.

And next day, after the deal was closed for all parties, Ketchum handed Brian his commission, and laughed in rare good humour.

"You might have asked five times that amount."

"I know," rippled the optimist, "but I got my money's worth."

Deleterious Drugs in Slam.

One Ah Seng will have the egregious distinction, says the *Siam Observer*, of being the first to come under the provisions of the recently enacted Deleterious Drugs Act, as far as attempted smuggling from ships is concerned, being caught in the act, coming off the s.s. Michael Johnson.

There were 717 Chinese deck passengers on board the vessel when she came in from Swatow, and these were duly disembarked. Among the number coming away from the steamer was Ah Seng, whose hat did not fit him very well, so the Customs officials investigated the matter. They searched him, and found he was attempting to smuggle in five bottles of cocaine. Four of these were concealed in his hat, and one was found in his right-hand coat-pocket. According to the provisions of the Act named, a person found attempting to smuggle one gramme of cocaine is liable to a fine of five 5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. Ah Seng had fourteen grammes.

SHORT SERMON.

Strange creatures of moods as we are, how often the horizon of our inner life is changed, now shining in the sunshine, now shrouded in impenetrable clouds! And how ready we are to judge the world itself according to the mood in which we happen to be!

At times it seems to "lie before us like a land of dreams"; and then again the mist of illusion is swept away, and we feel to cry out with Matthew Arnold that there is "really neither jay, nor love, nor light, nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain." How unreasonable it is to deny the existence of these things, merely because we ourselves, under the stress of mental or physical trouble, for the time being, feel them not. The blind man cannot see the world of nature all about him, and yet what beauty exists in sky and sea, in hill and valley, birds and flowers!

The man whose heart is sunk in sadness sees on all sides nothing but sorrow and gloom, and yet what wealth of joy and gladness there is in life, even though it falls not to our own individual lot! I shine in the sunshine and the soft light of the evening star; it poops forth in liquid notes from the throat of the bird and peels from the lips of the child as he dances in glee and shouts with his companions at play; it enfolds the tender relations of lover and maid, of mother and child, and fills with solid satisfaction the whole life of righteous doing; and is itself, if not the motive, yet the indirect result of those "little nameless, unremem'bered acts of kindness and of love" which not only, as Wordsworth says, "make up the best part of a good man's life," but are the surest means of happiness for all as we pass along by the way.

It is not only the high privilege, but the duty, of every man to seek this joy. "Let not your heart be troubled," said the Son of Man, who was tempted in all points like as we are, yet never lost the serenity of His soul; St. Francis of Assisi always and everywhere wore a sweet and smiling face, and in his Rules made joy a part of Christian duty; Shakespeare, wisest of men, declares that a merry heart will carry us over many a mile, and the German poet Salis cries out, "Joy is the will of our father on high."

There is a world of truth in the saying of Emerson that a "cheerful countenance is the end of culture and success enough." Let us, then, look forward to the coming days with a cheerful heart and a smiling face. In some times think that the most beautiful thing in life is a smile—the smile of the fair, young girl, standing with reluctant feet

Where the brook and river meet, Womanhood and childhood fleet; the smile of the mother rocking her babe and singing soft and low; the smile of the kind, the noble, the true, whose hearts are filled with pity and love.

But we must remember this, that the smile must come from the heart. It must be the outward expression of an inward state. When a man loves nature, man and God, it stamps itself on his face with a beauty all its own. This is the psychological explanation of those legends of medieval saints, such as that of St. Francis and St. Claire, who, when they met, their faces shone so brightly that people far away could see the gleam thereof.

Dante tells how in Paradise the spirits appeared to him swathed in light; how they waxed brighter and brighter as they saw more and more the truth of God—the deeper the insight, the stronger the love, the greater the joy and the brighter the light in which their souls forever shine. There is a deep, deep symbol here of the

SOUTHERN LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

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and all concerned would do their best to maintain the tradition of the League. He told the meeting they had eight professionals, and about twenty amateurs. In answer to queries, he said they did not intend playing on the pitch formerly occupied by the old club. They had a new ground not far from the station. They were not a company; their executive was a committee appointed by the guarantors.

It may come as a surprise to some Lancashire folk to know that Salfordbridge Celtic were warmly welcomed. They promised the Welsh clubs £10 each as a contribution to travelling expenses, and they stated that if elected, they were prepared to take risks that might be the result of action by the Central League. And they would play their best team in the Southern League. Ebbw Vale, who were represented by Mr. S. Smallcross, the well-known referee, made out a strong case, and incidentally it was stated that over £20,000 was received in wages by the workers of the district.

Cries of Dissent.

After Mr. Kimber, of Swindon, had declared he would later on propose a rule to prevent plural voting, he wanted the compensation clause revised. There was a laugh when Mr. Homer, of Bristol, reminded the meeting that he proposed the compensation rule as it stood, and that Mr. Allen, of Swindon, seconded it. There were cries of dissent when Mr. Kimber, in making another proposal, said that the standard of Southern football was declining, and that sooner or later the clubs would be forced to part with players and that the loss would not only be to the clubs, but to the League. In this discussion Mr. Sanders, of Brentford, was understood to say that the transfer system had increased wage bills materially. The clubs would not listen to the proposal that visiting clubs should take a third of the home club's gate, and Mr. Davis, of West Ham, said that the cost of running a London club was far greater than that of a provincial concern, even if the revenue of the metropolitan organisations was bigger. A complaint was made about the condition of some of the Welsh grounds, and it was stated that in consequence of the conditions one of the clubs had eight players with broken knees.

In the election of the Management Committee there was no change—"Tam" in the *Daily News*.

meaning of all intellectual and spiritual experience.

We seek the truth in nature; in art, in life; this gives us that strange sense of flowing out of the heart which we call love, which makes us touch reverently the head of the little child, which gives us dear friendships with the hills and flowers, which sets the soul, at times, aloft on the mystic wings of aspiration toward that spirit whose dwelling is the light of setting suns. And then comes the joy that shows itself in the face and shines in the eyes with the soft light of a changeless smile.

Fall of Boulders.

Two large boulders have fallen on to the tram lines between the East and West gates at Taikeo Docks. They have been removed by the Public Works Department.

Captain's Pistol Stolen.

Capt. Thomas, of the s.s. Sui Tai, has complained to the police that about 8.30 a.m. yesterday a Webley-Scott pistol was stolen from his cabin. The weapon was valued at \$20.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,
the 28th July 1914 commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
2 Full sized English Billiard Tables with Balls, Cues, accessories, etc.
On View from Thursday, the 23rd July.
Terms: Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

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TUESDAY,
the 28th July 1914, commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A Large Assortment of High Class Gents' Boots and Shoes (Brown and Black) also
Men's Buckskin and Canvas Shoes, patent leather dress shoes, leather bags, suit cases and leggings.
On view from Saturday the 25th July.
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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Antique Chinese Porcelain and Curios

THE Undersigned has received instructions from "Wah Shing" (who is giving up business), to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday & Friday,
the 30th & 31st July 1914 commencing each day at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

The Whole of His Valuable Stock of Antique China and Curios from Ming to Tawkwong Dynasties.

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Also
Some blackwood curio cabinets and tables.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY
the 31st July 1914, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 17 Ashley Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(Full particulars from catalogue)
On view from Thursday, the 30th July.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

G. A. S. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1914, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at the Peak, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	120	150	18,000	104	104
2	120	150	18,000	104	104
3	120	150	18,000	104	104
4	120	150	18,000	104	104
5	120	150	18,000	104	104
6	120	150	18,000	104	104
7	120	150	18,000	104	104
8	120	150	18,000	104	104
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THE Steamship

"GOETTINGEN,"
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th of July, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 27th inst., at 9.30 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 3rd of August, 1914, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong 20th July, 1914

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SENEGAMBIA,"
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Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—
"Stockholm" from Stockholm
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ex s.s. "Jarl" from Göteborg
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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE
Hongkong Office,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1914.

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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1914.

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Bate, E. R.	Lehmann, G.
Bell, C. D. J.	Lloyd, G. T.
Belloc, Mrs. E. R.	Lobel, F.
Benn, G. A.	Mackintosh, F. A.
Black, W. M.	Mackintosh, Dr. O.
Blackhouse, V.	Matheson, Miss M.
Bloom, J.	Matheson, Mrs. R.
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Cardner, E. L.	Macdonald, J.
Champant, R.	Macdonald, J.
Chilton, W. B.	Macdonald, J.
Clauser, H.	Macdonald, J.
Clyton, W. E.	Macdonald, J.
Coleman, Dr. A. L. E.	Macdonald, J.
Curry, G. P.	Macdonald, J.
Douglas, D. S.	Macdonald, J.
Duckwood, F. E.	Macdonald, J.
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Gibb, J.	Macdonald, J.
Gould, J.	Macdonald, J.
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Guernsey, Mr. & Mrs. J. P.	Macdonald, J.
H.	Macdonald, J.
Ha' Capt. T. P.	Macdonald, J.
Handley, Pegg, H.	Macdonald, J.
Hanning, Lee, L. F.	Macdonald, J.
Hannibal, W. A.	Macdonald, J.
Hanson, Mr. & Mrs. R.	Macdonald, J.
Hartigan, Major T. L.	Macdonald, J.
Harper, G.	Macdonald, J.
Hegmann, F.	Macdonald, J.
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A. C. M. G.	Macdonald, J.
Hoffstein, R.	Macdonald, J.
Hunter, R.	Macdonald, J.
James, M. T.	Macdonald, J.
Kirby, A. M.	Macdonald, J.
Kock, Capt. & Mrs. F.	Macdonald, J.
Kneidler, Dr. W. L.	Macdonald, J.
Lambert, E. E.	Macdonald, J.
Lambert, Mrs. W. H.	Macdonald, J.
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Carlton Hotel.

Asper, F.	Higginbotham, C. J.
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Burnes, C.	Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. W.
Bentley, R.	Jardine, A. B.
Bentley, Mr. & Mrs. C. N.	Laurel, C. N.
Charrel, P.	Miller, G. B. V.
Compton, J. A.	Paul, S.
Crombie, Lt. Gen.	Pratt, Mr. & Mrs. Percy
Curwen, W.	Pryde, W.
Dennis, R.	Quessada, F. de
Eades, J.	Riggs, J.
Ellis, M.	Silva, Mr. & Mrs. Sutherland
Ferguson, J.	Tall, Mrs.
Foster, O.	Walker, Mr. & Mrs. F.
Fulcher, O. W.	Walsh, Mr. & Mrs. D.
Garratt, E. F.	Whitley, A. R.
Gladwell, T. A.	Wilson, D. C.
Gonzalez, J.	
Gregory, T. M.	
Grandy, A. J.	
Harmer, A. C.	

King Edward Hotel.

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Budge, W. J.	Maitley, G. F.
Burke, J. H.	McIntosh, A. J.
Cox, F. W.	Miller, Mrs. F. A.
Foy, G.	Murphy, H.
Griffiths, G. W.	Passmore, Capt. and Mrs. W. G.
Hall, P. C.	Roberts, H. K.
Haynor, H. O.	Silber, Dr.
Hovenor, H. A.	Soper, C. H.
Jennings, A. H. I.	Thompson, Mrs. K.
Joseph, J.	Tseng, J.
Kirsdorp, D. W.	Walther, Dr. K.
Kornatz, W.	Watson, J. R.
Kraft, Mr. & Mrs. W. D.	

Grand Hotel.

Allen, F.	Miller, J.
Babcock, A.	Odom, G. C.
Beck, O.	Owen, F. G.
Bordewes, G.	Roggeveen, R.
Colman, C.	Sanderson, R.
Crow, Mr. & Mrs. A. B.	Smith, Mr. & Mrs. J.
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Edwards, W.	Schmidt, Mr. & Mrs. K.
Gabler, O.	Wright, S. H.
Grote, Capt.	Wright, S. H.
Jackman, Dr. F.	Wright, S. H.
Jones, Mr. & Mrs. R. O.	Wright, S. H.
Laugham, Mr. & Mrs. W.	Wright, S. H.
Mrs. F.	Wright, S. H.
Lehmann, O.	Wright, S. H.
Meyer, W.	Wright, S. H.

Craig Hotel.

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Brown, C. B.	Robinson, Geo. A.
Caldwell, Mr.	Smith, Mrs. J. Grant
Caldwell, Miss	Smith, Mrs. J. Grant
Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. A.	Smith, Mrs. J. Grant
Crow, Miss	Smith, Mrs. J. Grant
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Chernob	Water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Chelmer	T. B. Destroyer	580	—	7,550	Lt.-Com. H. T. England	Weihaiwei
Clid	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Yangtze
Colne	Torpedo-boat destroyer	580	—	7,550	Comdr. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Hampshire	2nd class cruiser	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. H. W. Grant	Weihaiwei
Jed	Torpedo boat destroyer	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. G. A. Mallock	Weihaiwei
Kinsha	River gunboat	616	4	1,200	Lt.-Com. H. Marryatt	Yangtze
Kennett	Torpedo-boat destroyer	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. F. A. H. Russell	Weihaiwei
Merlin	Surveying ship	1,040	—	—	Lt.-Com. C. J. B. Gibson	Labuan
Minotaur	1st class cruiser	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
McArden	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	2nd class cruiser	4,800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Foxlett	Weihaiwei
Nightingale	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. M. Murray	Yangtze
Ribble	Torpedo-boat destroyer	580	—	7,550	R. W. Wilkinson	Weihaiwei
Robin	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Rosario	Depotship for Submarines	980	—	1,400	Lt.-Comdr. Cromie	Hongkong
Sandpiper	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. S. Hutton	West River
Sandpiper	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Maurice Leslie	Yangtze
Teal	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. S. P. B. Russell	Yangtze
Thistle	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. F. L. Page	Weihaiwei
Triumph	Battleship	11,915	—	12,500	Act. Comdr. A. Sussman	Hongkong
Tamar	Receiving Ship	—	—	—	Comdr. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Uk	Torpedo-boat destroyer	580	—	7,550	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Welland	Torpedo-boat destroyer	580	—	7,550	Lt.-Com. Poignard	Hongkong
Widgeon	Gunboat	185	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. O. Borrett	Yangtze
Woodcock	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. B. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze
C. 36	—	—	—	—	Lt. Pope	Hongkong
C. 37	—	—	—	—	Lt. McGillivray	Hongkong
C. 38	—	—	—	—	Lt. J. Gaimies	Hongkong
T.B. 035	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Handley	West River
T.B. 036	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. T. Barton	Hongkong
T.B. 037	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Nicol	West River
T.B. 038	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Jerram, K.O.B., C.V.O., O.M.G. Commander-in-Chief.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

French.

Montcalm	Armoured cruiser	11,080	—	20,000	Capt. Vieux	Shanghai
Dupleix	Armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Shanghai
Decidee	Gunboat	645	10	1,000	Lieut. Mathis	Canton
Argus	River gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. de Madrilles	Canton
Vigilante	Gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Lecadet	Tongku
Pelto	Gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tchong-king
Pondard de Legree	Gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Millot	Tchong-king
Sty	Armoured gunboat	1,798	10	1,700	Lieut. Martel	Saigon
Fronde	Destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Thérone	Saigon
d'Iberville	Destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Andemur	Shanghai
Pistolet	Destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. Castagne	Saigon
Mouquet	Destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	Surveying-ship	1,325	10	9,000	Com.	Saigon

* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Hugot, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.

* Flagship of Commodore Paris de Boisrouvray, Commanding the local defence force in China.

GERMAN.

Emden	Cruiser	3,800	22	13,500	Capt. v. Muller	Tsingtau
Gneisenau	Armoured cruiser	11,800	38	26,000	Captain Brumminghaus	Tsingtau
Itis	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Sachse	Canton
Jaguar	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Luring	Shanghai
Leipzig	Cruiser	3,250	24	11,000	Capt. Haun	Tsingtau
Luchs	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Thierichen	Hankow
Nurnburg	Cruiser	3,400	22	13,200	Capt. v. Schomburg	Tsingtau
Otter	River gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Kille	Yangtze
Scharnhorst	Flagship	11,800	38	26,000	Capt. F. Scholtz	Tsingtau
It. 90	Torpedo-boat	400	8	6,500	Capt. Lt. Brunner	Tsingtau
Tiger	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Becker	Tsingtau
Teigtau	River gunboat	223	4	1,300	Capt. Lt. v. Moller	Canton
Vaterland	River gunboat	223	4	500	Obt. z. S. Dressler	Yangtze
Adamasior	Cruiser	1,757	—	—	Capt. Annibal de S. Dias	Hongkong
Macao	Gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patric	Gunboat	700	—	—	Capt. Luis A. de Magalhães	Corrae M

UNITED STATES VESSELS.

A-2	Submarine	—	—	—	Ensign G. Bradford	Oavite
A-4	—	—	—	—	Ensign J. R. Mann	—
A-6	—	—	—	—	Ensign H. L. Bahel Daffer	—
A-7	—	—	—	—	Ensign B. I. Wood	—
Albany	Protected cruiser	3,430	10	7,500	Commander M. L. Bristol	Cruising
Bainbridge	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. R. A. Spruance	Oavite
Barry	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. O. S. Keller	—
Callao	Gunboat	243	8	250	Lieut. S. M. La Bounty	Canton
Chanancy	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. J. O. Gennings	Oavite
Cincinnati	Protected cruiser	3,183	11	10,000	Com. J. V. Chase	Cruising
Dale	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. V. C. Colman	Oavite
Decatur	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. E. Darr	—
Elcano	Gunboat	630	4	600	Lt.-Com. V. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Helena	Gunboat	1,392	8	1,938	Com. G. R. Marvell	Shanghai
Kohican	Station ship	1,990	6	1,100	Lieut. V. R. Lowe	Oavite
Monadnock	Monitor	3,090	6	3,000	Lt. Y. Rorschach	Olongap
Monterey	Monitor	4,034	4	5,277	Ensign P. J. Peyton	Oav Canton
Pampanga	Gunboat	243	8	—	—	—
Picataqua	Sea-going tug	354	2	1,600	—	—
Pompey	Repair ship	3,065	—	—	—	—
Samar	River boat	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. C. W. Coles	Canton
Wilmington	Cruiser	—	—	—	Com. H. H. Hough	Hongkong
Saratoga	Flagship	—	—	—	J. H. Davison	Shanghai
Galveston	Cruiser	—	—	—	Com. R. H. Leigh	—

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong July 6, 1914.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, — Mei Lung Pa	lb.	12
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yuk	"	20
" Roast, — Shin	"	22
" Breast, — Ngau Lam	"	18
" Soup, — Tong Yuk	"	18
" Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	"	22
" do. — Sirloin Ngau Lau	"	35
" Sausages, — Ngau Chung	"	20
Bullock's Brains, — Know	per set	12
" Tongue fresh, — Ngali	each	60
" corned, — Ham Ngau Li	"	0
" Head, — Ngau Tan	"	\$1.20
" Heart, — Ngau Sum	"	14
" Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin	"	24
" Feet, — Ngau Kaski	"	8
" Kidneys, — Ngau Yiu	"	12
" Tail, — Ngau Mei	"	12
" Liver, — Ngau Kon	lb.	22
" Tripe (undressed), — Ngau To	"	7
Calves' Head & Feet, — Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	\$1
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Pai Kwat	lb.	25
" Leg, — Yeung Pei	"	25
" Shoulder, — Yeung Shau	"	24
Pigs Chitlings, — Chu Chong	"	27
" Brains, — Chu Know	per set	2
" Feet, — Chu Kark	"	12
" Fry, — Chu Chak	"	3
" Head, — Chu Tau	"	17
" Heart, — Chu Sum	each	10
" Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	pair	8
" Liver, — Chu Con	lb.	24
Pork Chop, — Chu Pai Kwat	"	23
" Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk	"	27
" Leg, — Chu Pe	"	27
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yau	"	65
Sheep Head and Feet, — Tau Kark	set	7
" Heart, — Yeung Sum	each	7
" Kidneys, — Yeung Yiu	"	10
" Liver, — Yeung Con	lb.	25
Smoking Figs, To Order, — Chu Cha	"	22
Suet, Beef, — Sang Ngau Yau	"	18
" Mutton, — Sang Yeung Yau	"	24
" Veal, — Ngau Chai Yuk	"	19
" Sausages, — Ngau Chai Chung	"	20

POULTRY.

Chicken, — Kai Chai	lb.	32
Capon, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	"	32
Ducks, — Ap	"	20
Doves, — Pan Kau	each	20
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan	per doz	20
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	lb.	35
" Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai	"	30
" Goose, — Ngo	"	22
" Goose, Wild, — Shang-ho Yea Ngo	"	—
" Muskrat, — Wong Keng	each	—
" Hare, Shanghai, — Tu Chai	"	—
" Partridge, — Che Khoo	"	—
" Pheasant, — Shan Kai	pair	—
" Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kup	each	33
" Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kup	"	25
" Quail, — Um Chuan	"	—
" Rice Birds, — Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen	—
" Snipe, — Sa Choy	each	—
" Turkeys, Cook, — Phor Kai Kung	lb.	60
" Hen, — Na	"	45
Wild Ducks, — Shang hoi Sai Ap	"	—
" 1, — Sai Ap Chai	"	—
" d Ducks Canton, — Sang Shing Sai Ap	"	—

FISH.

Barbel, — Ka Yu	lb.	20
Bream, — Bin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu	"	18
Carp, — Li Yu	"	20
Catfish, — Chik Yu	"	10
Codfish, — Man Yu	"	15
Crabs, — Hai	"	24
Cuttle Fish, — Muk Yu	"	18
Dab, — Sa Mang Yu	"	14
Dace, — Wong Mei Lun	"	10
Dog Fish, — Tai Tu Sa	"	10
Eels, Conger, — Hoi Mann	"	13
" Fresh water, — Tam Sin Yu	"	16
Eels, Yellow, — Wong Sin	"	30
Frogs, — Tien Kai	"	28
Garoupa, — Sak Pan	"	45
Gudgeon, — Pak Kup Yu	"	15
Herring, — Teo Pak	"	20
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kup	"	23
Labrus, — Wong Ks Yu	"	20
Loach, — Wu Yu	"	24
Lobsters, — Lung Ha	"	30
Mackerel, — Chi Yu	"	26
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu	"	25
Mullet, — Chai Yu	"	2
Oysters, — Sang Hoo	"	20
Parrotfish, — Kai Kung Yu	"	10
Perch, — Tau Leo	"	16
Pike, — Pa Paw Poong	"	10
Plaice, — Pan Yu	"	20
Pomfret, Black, — Hak Chong	"	32
Pomfret, White, — Pak Chong	"	48
Prawns, — Ming Ha	"	48
Ray, — Pai Pa Sa	"	10
Rock Fish, — Sak Ka Kung	"	15
Roach, — Chai Yu	"	12

Shato, — Maikau Y	lb.	35
Salmon, — PS	"	10
Sau Yau, — Yu	"	12
Shrimp, — Ha	"	28
Snapper, — Lap Yu	"	39
Soles, — Lat Sa Yu	"	23
Tench, — Wan Yu	"	18
Turbot, — Cho How Yu	"	30
Turtles, small, fresh water, — Kork Yu	"	60
White Bait, — Ngau Yu Chai	"	—

FRUITS.

Almonds, — Hung Yau	lb.	35
Apples (California), — Kam San Ping Kho	"	25
" (Ohio), — Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	—
" Small, — Hoi Tong	"	—
" Custard, — Fan Lai Chi	each	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — San Shing Heung Ohn	lb.	4
" (brides), Macao, — San Heung Ohn	"	—
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Foong Lat	"	—
Carambola, — Yeung Tui	"	—
Cocoanuts, — Yeh Tui	each	12
Lemons, China, — Ning Moong	lb.	8
" America, — Kum San Ning Moong	"	8
Lichees Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone	"	60
" Fresh	"	—
Limes, (Siam), — Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	10
Mango, Manila, — Lui Sung Mong	"	8
Mangosteens, — San Chuk Tui	doz	25
Oranges, (Canton), — San-shing Tim Ching	lb.	15
" Sweet	"	—
Pears, (American), — in San Shoo Lay	"	—
" (Canton), — Cooks, — Sa Lay	"	20
Peanuts, — Fa Sang	"	10
Persimmons Large, — Hung Oh	"	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Foon Ti Paw Law	each	12
" 2nd, — Chung-tang Paw Law	"	10
Plantain, — Tai Chou	lb.	3
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai	"	8
Pumelo, Siam, — Chin Lo Yau	each	6
Shanghai, — Lo Kwai	"	—
Walnuts, — Hop Tui	lb.	15
" Green, — Sang Hop Tui	"	—
Water Melon, — (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each	14
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	—
Grapes, — Sang Pa Tai Tui	lb.	—

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Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	6
Beans, (French), Macao, — Oh Moon Pin Tai	"	15
" (French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hai	"	—
" Tan	"	—
" Sprout, — Ah Cho	"	8
" Long, — Tau Ko	"	—
Beet Root, — Hung Choi Tau	each	6
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuan	"	8
" Red, — Hung Ker	"	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com., — Kai Ohoy	"	10
Cabbage Red, — Hung Yeh Ohoy	"	10
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Yeh Choi	"	12
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kan Shun	lb.	8
Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Oh Fa	each	—
" Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Oh Fa	"	—
" Small size, — Sai Yen Ohoi Fa	"	—
Carrots, — Kam Shum	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Choi	"	8
" English, — Yeung Kan Choi	"	—
Chillies Dried, — Gon Lat Ohn	"	20
" Red, — Hung Far Ohn	"	20
" Green, — Ching Lat Ohn	"	15
Curry Stuff, English, — Kar Lee Chu Lin	"	10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	"	2
Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa	"	8
Garlic, — Que Tau	"	—
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keung	"	0
" old, — Lo Keung	"	—
Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan	"	10
Indian Corn, — Suk Mai	each	15
Lettuce, — Yeung Sang Choi	"	5

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S—SELLERS SA—SALES B—BUYERS N—NOMINAL

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1913. Highest	1913. Lowest	1914. Highest, July 17th to July 24th	1914. Lowest, July 17th to July 24th	Last Dividend and Date
Banks.									
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$855 b.	120,000	\$125	all	835 Jan.	790 Aug.	855	855	£2 & 5/- bonus at ex. 1/11 3/16 equal to £25.25 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/13
Marine Insurances.									
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	320 b.	10,000	\$250	50	349 Oct.	270 Jan.	320	320	Final of \$3 a/c 1912. Interim of \$18 a/c 1913.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	141 b.	10,000	\$15	5	137 1/2 Aug.	131 Jan.	141	140	Final of 10 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1912
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	795 b.	12,400	\$250	100	845 April	784 Sept.	795	790	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for 1913
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	200 b.	12,000	\$100	60	200 April	185 June	200	194	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913
Fire Insurances.									
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	155 b.	20,000	\$100	20	161 1/2 Dec.	146 May	155	155	\$10 for 1912
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	398 b.	8,000	\$250	50	385 Jan.	354 May	398	395	\$27 for 1912
Shipping.									
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	88 s.	30,000	\$25	all	11 1/2 June.	7 1/4 Oct.	9	8	\$1 for 1906.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	31 b.	20,000	\$50	all	42 May	30 Oct.	31	31	\$2.50 for year end'g 30/6/13
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	28 b.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/2 Aug.	27 April	28	28	Interim of \$1 for half year end'g 30/6/13
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	56 b.	60,000	\$5	all	99 April	75 Aug.	60	56	3% Interim a/c year 1913 on preferred shares
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	90 b.	3,797,510	£1	all	118 April	88 1/2 Oct.	94	90	Final of 5/- making 7/- for 1913
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	46 b.	40,000	\$10	all	58 Oct.	32 1/2 Jan.	46	45	Interim of 1/- a/c 1914 C. No. 22
Refineries.									
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	79 b.	20,000	\$100	all	112 Jan.	92 1/2 Aug.	80	79	\$3 for 1912
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	28 b.	7,000	\$100	all	40 Jan.	30 Dec.	28	28	\$3 for 1897
Mining.									
Kailan Mining Admin'tion.	37 1/2 b.	1,000,000	£1	all	37 Dec.	30 July	37 1/2	37 1/2	Interim of 1/- for 1913 Coupon No. 3
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	3 b.	200,000	£1	all	4 1/2 Jan.	3 Aug.	3	3	1/2 for 1909
Tronoh Mines Ltd.	30 b.	160,000	£1	all	86 Feb.	38 Dec.	30	30	1/- mak. 7/6 a/c 1913
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.									
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	86 b.	60,000	\$50	all	99 July	74 Mar.	86	84	\$3.50 for year 1913
H'kong & W'poa D Co., Ltd.	53 b.	50,000	\$50	all	90 June	56 Jan.	63	62	\$3 dividend for year 1913
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	55 b.	56,700	£100	all	72 Jan.	51 July	60	55	Tls. 5 for 1913
Shanghai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	91 b.	66,000	£100	all	113 1/2 May	103 Jan.	91	91	Interim of Tls 3 for 1913
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.									
Anglo French Lands.	194 b.	25,000	£100	1,100	—	—	94	94	Tls. 6 on 29.2.10
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd. (Old)	127 b.	12,000	\$50	25	125 Aug.	112 Mar.	127	125	\$7 on old shares, \$3.50 on new shares for year 31/12/13
H'kong Land Investment Co.	117 1/2 b.	50,000	\$100	all	118 July	101 Jan.	117 1/2	117	\$3 1/2 for year ending 31/12/13
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	74 b.	150,000	\$10	all	9 1/2 Sept.	8 Feb.	74	72	50 cents for 1913
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	47 1/2 b.	60,000	\$50	30	—	33 Feb.	44	44	\$2.80 for 1913
Shanghai Lands	193 b.	78,000	£50	all	—	—	93	92	Interim of 5 p.c. for year end'g 30/6/13
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	73 b.	12,000	\$50	all	74 1/2 June	54 1/2 Jan.	73	73	\$2.25 for half year ending 31/12/13
Manila M'pole Hotel	102 b.	15,000	£10	all	—	—	8	8	15 per cent. for 1910
H'kong Central Estates.	102 b.	10,000	\$100	all	—	—	102	100	First year.
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	138 b.	20,000	£50	all	148 1/2 Nov.	120 July	138	135	Tls. 15 for year ending 31/10/13
H'kong Cotton Co.	74 b.	125,000	\$10	all	10 1/2 April	7 1/2 Dec.	74	73	50 cents 31/7/08
Kung Yik	12 b.	75,000	£10	all	15 1/2 Jan.	12 1/2 July	12	12	Tls. 1 1/2 for year ending 31/11/13
Laon Kung Mow	82 1/2 b.	8,000	£100	all	112 Jan.	93 Sept.	82	81	Tls. 13 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons	116 b.	50,000	£50	all	135 Mar.	104 Sept.	116	113	Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13
Miscellaneous.									
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	111 1/2 b.	60,000	\$12	all	11 1/2 May	9 April	111 1/2	11 1/2	\$1.20 for 1913
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	49 b.	50,000	\$5	all	5 Nov.	28 Jan.	49	49	6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)	81 b.	200,000	\$10	all	9 1/2 Feb.	8 1/2 May	81	81	70 cts. for 1913.
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	31 b.	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	29 Oct.	21 1/2 Jan.	38	38	\$1.20 for year end'g 31/7/13
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	38 b.	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	6 Nov.	4 1/2 Jan.	61	61	40 cts. for 1911.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	6 1/2 b.	90,000	\$10	all	780 Nov.	4 1/2 Jan.	61	61	\$1.80 per share for 1913
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	43 b.	90,000	\$25	all	49 Dec.	26 Jan.	43	42 1/2	Interim of \$2 1/2 a/c 1914
Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.	200 b.	5,000	\$25	all	200 Jan.	150 Oct.	200	200	\$2 for 1913
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	25 b.	60,000	\$10	all	25 1/2 July	19 Jan.	25	24	Final div. of 6d. making 7 1/2 p.c. share for 1913
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	12 b.	325,000	£5	all	9 1/2 Sept.	4 1/2 Jan.	12 1/2	12 1/2	Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Langkats	148 b.	250,000	£10	all	75 Jan.	19 Sept.	48 1/2	45	80 cts. on fully paid shares and 8 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30/4/14
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	10 b.	25,000	\$10	all	11 1/4 April	9 Sept.	10	10	None
Do (New)	90 cts. b.	60,000	\$10	all	1.00 Jan.	90 cts. June	90 cts.	90 cts.	\$1.50 for 1910.
Philippines	5 b.	75,000	\$10	all	—	—	5	5	None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	6 b.	—	—	all	—	—	6	6	None
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	20 b.	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	20	20	None
Shanghai Sumatras	135 b.	13,000	£20	all	—	—	135	135	No dividend this year.
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	46 1/2 b.	20,000	\$5	all	5.00 May	3.50 Oct.	46 1/2	46 1/2	35 cts. for year ending 31/5/14
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	118 b.	60,000	\$10	all	18 1/2 May	13 1/2 Feb.	18 1/2	18	\$1.25 per share for year end'g 31/12/13
A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.	74 b.	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2 May	6 1/2 Jan.	74	73	70 cts. for 1913
William Powell, Limited.	88 1/2 b.	6,000	\$7	all	11 July	9 Jan.	88 1/2	88 1/2	50 cts. for year ending 30/6/13
S. O. Morning Post	29 b.	6,000	\$25	all	—	—	29	29	None

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THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby, in their share report dated July 25, state:—Our market for local stocks has been less active during the week under review and although values in some instances have not been maintained, the market closes firm at quotations.

Bar Silver is 24 1/2 per oz. for ready and 24 13/16 per oz. for forward delivery, dull.

Exchange on London opened to-day at 1/9 11/16 T.T.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, after sales at \$855, close with sellers at the rate and buyers at \$852 1/2. London quotes \$84 1/2 middle.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons have improved from \$315 to \$317 1/2 buyers. North Chinas are wanted at Tls. 141, and Unions at \$795. Yangtzes have advanced from \$194 to \$200 ex 73 buyers.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires have changed hands at \$153 and \$155 and there are further small buyers at \$155, Hongkong Fires are quiet at \$398.

Shipping.—China and Manilas have been the medium of a large business at the reduced rate of \$8 and more shares are wanted, had Chinas are obtainable at \$60, Douglases at \$31, after sales, and Star Ferries at \$46, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have sold at \$28 1/2 and close firm at \$29 to 30 buyers.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are obtainable at \$85 1/2, Hongkong and Whampoa Docks close firm with buyers at \$83 & Shanghai Docks at Tls. 55 ex divd. Hongkong Wharves are quoted from Shanghai at Tls. 90, buyers.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have further improved to \$117 1/2 buyers, Humphreys Estates are in request at \$71, Kowloon Lands at \$44 and West Points at \$73. Hongkong Hotels have sold at \$127 and more shares could be placed at the rate, Shanghai Lands are quoted Tls. 93.

Refineries.—China Sugars have buyers at \$78 and Luzons are obtainable at \$28.

Mining.—Kailans are without business and the quotation is 37 1/2 middle price. Tronohs have sold at 30/8 and 30/9 and close at 30/1 middle price. Raubs have buyers at \$3.00; the output for the past four weeks was 1055 ozs. Langkats close with buyers at Tls. 48 and have been the medium of a large business between \$40 and \$42 1/2 for settlement account; The output for the past 7 days was 2385 tons.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons close firm with buyers at \$7 1/2, Ewo's at Tls. 138, Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 117 and Kung Yiks at Tls. 12.10. Laon Kung Mows are quoted at Tls. 83 nominal.

Miscellaneous.—Cements advanced during the early part of the week from \$8 to \$8.80 but at the close the market eased off to 6.00 buyers, 6 1/2 sellers. There are buyers of China Borneos at \$11. Lees at \$200, Peak Trams at \$10, Union Waterboats at \$18, and Hongkong Central Estates at \$102. There are sellers of China Borneos at 11 1/2, China Light and Powers at 4.90, and Steam Laundries at \$4.65. Hongkong Electric Trams have sold at 12/3, and 12/4 closing steady at the latter price.

Quotations received by cable from London to-day:—Banks \$84 1/2 Middle. Indos 4 1/2 Buyers. Shells 4/10 Buyers. Tronohs 30/6 Middle. Hongkong Electric Trams 12/ Middle.

NOTICES

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise. Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1908

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

WEEK TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.	7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M.	8.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M.	10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.	11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.	12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.	2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.	5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M.	7.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.	9.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M.	10.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M.	11.00 P.M. to 12.00 P.M.
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SATURDAY. Extra Cars at 10.00 A.M. and 10.00 P.M. By Arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexander Bell, Manager, Des Voeux Road.

MARTIN'S APOLAR STEEL PILLS. Every description of Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application. A. R. LINTON, Manager.

Selling	T/T. Marks	185 1/2
1/7 T/T. Demand	Demand Germany	185
30 d/s	T/T. France	237 1/2
60 d/s	On Haiphong	6 1/4 p.m.
4 m/s	On Saigon	6
T/T Shanghai	On Bangkok	85 1/2
Private 30 d/s eight 5/11	Buying	
T/T Singapore	4 m/s. L/O	1/10 1/16
T/T Japan	4 m/s. U/P	1/10 3/16
T/T India	6 m/s. L/O	1/10 1/4
Demand India	30 d/s. Sney & Melbourne	10 5/16
T/T Bombay	30 d/s. San F'co & New York	44 7/8
Demand Bombay	4 m/s. Marks	1.90
T/T Calcutta	4 m/s. France	2.32 1/2
Demand Calcutta	8 m/s. do	2.34 1/2
Demand Manila	Bar Silver ready	24 1/2
T/T San F'co & New York	forward	25 13/16
Demand New York	Gold Leaf portael	57.30
T/T Java	Bank of England rate	37
	Sovereign	109 1/2

Subsidiary Coins.		Opium Quotations.	
Discount per 1000:		July 17	
Chinese...20 cts. pieces	\$11 3/16	Malwa, New	\$8,300 per p.
Chinese...10	\$12	Malwa, Old	8,300
Hongkong...20	\$ 9 3/8	Patna, New	9,325 per che
Hongkong...10	\$ 9 7/8	Patna, Old	9,100
		Benares, New	9,050
		Benares, Old	8,825

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Wm. DICKSON, Manager. Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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